

MILAM REAL ESTATE SELLING AT RATE OF \$2,160,000 PER YEAR

CAMERON FURNITURE COMPANY PURCHASES ROCKDALE BUSINESS

ALSO BUYS HENNE & MEYER FURNITURE BUSINESS IN CITY OF CAMERON

The Cameron Furniture Company has purchased the furniture business of Henne and Meyer in Cameron and Rockdale and are this week engaged in making an invoice of the stocks.

James Coleman, Jr., son of J. W. Coleman, has purchased an interest in the business and will become active as a partner of Messrs. Coleman and Epley.

A new furniture store will be opened in Rockdale to be known as the Rockdale Furniture Company and will be under the management of James Coleman, Jr.

The furniture stock of the Henne & Meyer Company in Cameron will be taken over and added to the business of the Cameron Furniture Company.

The deal for this business was closed this week and taking over of the stocks will be completed within a few days.

The Cameron Furniture Co. is the largest exclusive furniture house in Milam county and all of the men now identified with the business are experienced business men in their line and will bring added impetus to the business interests of Rockdale.

Miss Rosa Kemp of Rosebud was the week end guest of Miss Delphya Scott.

NEW ADDITION TO CITY UNDER WAY; BUILDING STREETS

A. N. GREEN UNDERTAKES NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR CAMERON.

Workmen are engaged this week putting acreage in shape for a new addition to the city of Cameron. This property was purchased by A. N. Green and adjoins the Max Collins property in northwest Cameron.

A number of streets will be built in the property and residence lots sold. It is not known when the lots will be placed on sale.

The location of this property is advantageous for residence purposes and should find a ready sale when placed on the market.

Mrs. S. P. Cross returned Friday from San Antonio where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis Krough.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"AY, FOLKS, I'M STARTING A HATCHET CEMETERY. SO IF YOU'VE BEEN LUGGING A LIL HATCHET AROUND, WAITING FOR A GOOD CHANCE TO SOAK SOME CERTAIN GUY IN THE NECK, SAID HATCHET IS HEREBY DECLARED DEAD AND READY FOR BURIAL IN BILL BOOSTER'S HATCHET CEMETERY!"



OWENS REFINERY BUYS THE COOPER TRACT IN MINERVA

RIG UP TO BEGIN DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLAKE SMITH LEASE.

Despite the heavy rains during the past week and the almost impassable condition of the roads leading into the oil fields, the operators are keeping busy.

The Owens Refining Company have purchased the Cooper property of Blake Smith and are rigging up to drill number two well on the lease.

The number one well which was drilled in some time ago is said to be a small producer and proved up a part of the field that has been neglected for the heart of the pool. The number two Cobb well of this company has been abandoned as dry, in the number one well a small showing of oil was had, but not enough to make the well a commercial proposition.

John A. Lee number 7 Batte, is rigging up to drill, and the Oriental Oil Company are setting casing on their number 7 McClellan.

Coyle Concord Oil Company and the Lee Oil Company are both drilling out locations as fast as the drills can be sent down.

Several new locations have been made south of the shallow pool. The S. A. Guiberson, Jr., number one Posey well six miles northeast of Cameron on Cannon Snap Creek is being underreamed to bottom. The drillers are making good time and are near the bottom of the hole which is 3870 feet.

The pipe line runs for the month of February were 540.72 according to the records of the Owens Refining Company of Cameron, who are taking all the production in the shallow pool.

SPEAKER FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made today that Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle, will address the Commercial Club when the annual banquet is held on March 27. Mr. Rountree represents Brazos county in the Legislature.

NO EDISON TONE TEST THIS SPRING FOR MUSIC LOVERS

FALL DATING FOR TONE TEST ANNOUNCED BY NEW CAMERON DRUG COMPANY.

There will be no Edison Tone Test this spring in Cameron, the dating having been changed from spring to fall.

Announcement of this was made Wednesday by Dr. T. J. Denson of the New Cameron Drug Company, Edison dealers.

The Edison Tone Test has come to be one of the outstanding musical events of the year in Cameron and the people look forward to the appearance here of Edison artists with eagerness.

No date has been set as yet for the tone test but will be held at some time during the fall months. A representative of the company was in Cameron Wednesday to confer with Dr. Denson regarding the Edison interests here and while here told the dealers that the tone test dating had been set down for fall.

NO MEETING OF COUNCIL

There was no meeting of the City Council Tuesday night because of the absence of three of the aldermen. The next meeting of the council will be held on March 20.

HUNDREDS ATTEND TRADE DAY PROGRAM MARCH 5

It is estimated that more than 3000 people were in Cameron Monday for the Trades Day program and special bargains offered by the merchants.

Chief among the features of entertainment was the air circus given special mention elsewhere in this edition.

At ten o'clock the band played on the square as the people gathered for the music program and the auction. Between the hours of twelve and two o'clock C. H. Ruby conducted the auction where a large number of articles contributed by the merchants were sold at auction prices. Among the articles advertised were three automobiles but neither of them were offered when the time came for the sale.

Over on the east side of the square a small rodeo was in progress throughout the day, many cow boys riding bucking horses. There was no admission charge for this and the event was witnessed by a large crowd.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the automobile dealers of Cameron staged a parade, an event of singular interest and the only one of its kind ever staged in the city.

Leading the parade was Joe J. Michalka with City Attorney, Paul Webb, in a special Six Studebaker.

Tibbs Texas Top-Notch Flying Circus Gives Two Performances In Cameron

(BY DELPHIA SCOTT)

Cameron was given thrills Sunday and Monday afternoons, but owing to the inclement weather Sunday's performance was cut short, but the program was carried out.

M. M. Merrill was easily the star performer Sunday using a Curtis 90 H. P. Racing Machine. The bird man must have been feeling unusually good and care-free from the stunts performed for the benefit of the assembled crowd. The plane looped, did Emmelman turns, spins, nose dives, rolled and tumbled in the air more gracefully than any bird known to man. It resembled a great feather caught in a playful breeze and to know that a human being was guiding this Master of the air in its playful antics brought applause from the spectators and caused many outbursts of praise as thrill after thrill was furnished.

Burrell Tibbs, Manager of the Texas Top-Notch Flyers, blew up the idea that dead motor means a wreck when he started off gaining altitude of one thousand feet when suddenly the deafening roar of his powerful motor was silenced. It was then the crowd became aware that something unusual was taking place.

It was a pretty picture when the propeller quit revolving the great ship of the air glistening in mid-air when the plane went into a graceful glide, landing on the flying field with the grace of a big white swan on a smooth and glassy lake of water.

Charles B. Bretel lived up to his reputation as being "Premier Parachute Jumper of America," when at an altitude of 2000 feet he stepped from the wing of the airplane as you would from your front porch; a moment of suspense for the spectators, and the parachute spread majestically and began her decent to terra firma, landing just outside the flying field. Monday's events were just as great. It seems that this aggregation of flyers believe in living up to their name—Texas Top-Notchers, for on Monday afternoon thrills in large doses were furnished "Trades Day Visitors."

Next came the Buick models submitted by the Schiller-Buick Company, including a touring, four cylinder Coupe and a Sport Model in red driven by Joe Batla. Next came the Essex touring driven by August Horstmann submitted for the Cameron Tire Store.

The White-House Motor Company submitted a touring Chevrolet, a roadster, a commercial car and included a number of privately owned models.

Next in line came the Ford display by the Hubert Hefley Motor Co. The Ford display was led by Mr. Grabein in a four door sedan and following this was the Coupe, Touring car and Truck.

No trotter was included.

The parade was led by the Municipal Band, with Paul H. Medsker as director.

The line of parade included the downtown business district and when the circuit had been completed the automobiles with the band went to the aviation field for the air circus.

The day was successful in every way with the exception of the weather as rain began falling at about eight o'clock but the skies cleared up before noon and hundreds came to town on the bikes leading in every direction.

The next Trades Day will be held on the first Monday in April.

BREWER IS ENDORSED FOR SUPERINTENDENT CAMERON SCHOOLS

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ALSO DECIDES TO FURNISH FREE MILK

Prof. Dick Brewer, principal of the Grammar school, was endorsed by the Parent Teachers Association for Superintendent of the schools to succeed L. H. Kidd, resigned, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

This is the first action taken in the interest of Mr. Brewer for this place and the announcement will find general approval over the city. Two members of the school board, Mrs. W. O. Triggs and Mrs. W. G. Gillis, were present.

It is understood that election of a superintendent will be made within the next few weeks.

The association agreed to furnish free milk for the grammar school. This milk is to be given the children who are undernourished and is to be given under the supervision of the Association and served at the school according to scientific methods approved by health authorities.

This is the most progressive step taken by the association in recent years and will be generally appreciated by the public because of what it means to the health of the children.

JURY COMMISSIONERS COMPLETE SELECTION FOR COMING TERM

The jury commissioners for the district court have completed their work of the coming May term of the Grand Jury. The commissioners are S. W. Law, Dan Gunn, of Cameron, and E. H. Hamilton of Buckholts.

BAPTIST LAYMEN MEET POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT ILLNESS OF PASTOR

The meeting of the Baptist Laymen to have been held on Tuesday night March 6 has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. C. White. There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

The meeting will be held, it is thought, at some date in April or late March.

CONFEDERATE VETS WILL MEET IN CITY SAT. MARCH 17TH

SATURDAY MARCH 17 DATE SET FOR MEETING OF THE LOCAL CAMP.

Adjutant D. A. McClane of the Ben McCulloch Camp Confederate veterans has announced a meeting of the camp to be held in Cameron on Saturday March 17.

The meeting will be held in the district court room and matters of importance will be discussed. It is planned to hold the meeting in the afternoon as to give an opportunity for all to attend.

Adjutant McClane wishes all veterans to take notice of the meeting and be present when the roll is called.

CAMERON MUNICIPAL BAND GIVES CONCERT AT ROSEBUD TUESDAY.

The Cameron Municipal Band gave a concert at Rosebud Tuesday night. The band went over to Rosebud by autos. The program was patronized very largely by the Rosebud people. Among the numbers was the "Cameronian" march written by Prof. P. H. Medsker, director of the band.

Mrs. Alex Triggs is visiting friends in Rosebud this week end.

TRANSFERS SINCE JANUARY 1 SHOWS \$359,125.00 TOTAL

RECOVERY IN REALTY MARKET GOOD INDICATION OF PROSPERITY'S RETURN.

Milam County Real Estate is now selling at the rate of \$2,160,000 a year, according to figures compiled by the Herald from the records of the county clerk.

Since January 1 the deed records of the county show that \$359,125.75 worth of Milam county real estate has been transferred. Of this amount fully seventy-five per cent is in farm and ranch lands over the county, indicating a healthy value on rural property.

The remaining per cent is shown in city transfers, the majority of the sales representing Cameron property, commanding good prices and finding a ready market when offered for sale.

The figures compiled by the Herald is regarded here as a return of normal conditions and indicates the sturdy demand for farm lands in this county. The fact that people are finding the means to buy lands augurs well for the future and the return of normal conditions. During 1920 and 1921, little activity was noted in real estate circles but in 1922 there was a pick up in transfers and with 1923 dawning the amount of money finding its way to land investment channels is encouraging.

CAMERON BUSINESS PROPERTY IS SOLD AT GOOD FIGURE

YOE BUSINESS PROPERTY BOUGHT BY C. N. GREEN AND T. J. DENSON

The leading transfers in the realty market for the week was the purchase of the Yoe business property in Block D of the main business section by C. N. Green and Dr. T. J. Denson.

Mr. Green purchased the property adjoining the Slocomb building occupied by Joe Middleton, grocery, and the building occupied by F. F. Reid.

Mr. Denson purchased the property occupied by the Star Barber shop and the building occupied by the Traffic Exchange. The upper story of the building was occupied by the Knights of Columbus but they have moved their lodge to the Schiller Buick building owned by Hubert Hefley and Osheer Smith.

It is said that Drs. T. J. and J. L. Denson will fit out offices on the upper floor of the building.

Among the other important realty deals this week was the purchase of acreage by J. C. Green of Rosebud from U. S. Hearrell for \$4,000. This property is in northeast Cameron. D. H. Slaughter has purchased the C. D. Lay home for \$3,500.

The largest acreage deal was that of A. H. Baskin who purchased from James Sheffield 114½ acres of land out of the Tyler League grant for \$10,700.

DIED IN SAN ANTONIO.

News was received in Cameron Tuesday by Mrs. Kathryn Robbins and mother of the death in San Antonio of Thomas Hoy, brother-in-law of Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. Robbins left immediately on receipt of the message to be with her sister in her hour of trial.

Mr. Hoy formerly resided in this county and for many years was a conductor on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad.

The friends of the family extend their sympathy during the sad hour.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FOR COLORED ROCKDALE MARCH 16

DIRECTOR BARTLETT THANKS
PEOPLE FOR CO-OPERATION
AND OUTLINES PROGRAM

The Interscholastic meet of Field's Day for the colored children of Milam County will be held at Rockdale, Texas, March 16, 1923.

This promises to be a real red letter day for the children of Milam County. This is as it should be, for in no way can we estimate what material worth may accrue from the inspiration gained by the children as a result of this day.

It is quite gratifying to the teachers who are the future hope of Milam County to have enjoyed a one hundred per cent co-operation on the part of the Co. Supt. Chadwick, City Supt. L. H. Kidd and other Supts. of the several independent districts of great old Milam County. It is also pleasing to note how generous the Boards of Trustees of the County have been in allowing us time to make ready for the splendid displays both literary and athletics for which the past two meets at Cameron, Tex. have been a pronounced success.

We are peculiarly indebted to the patrons of the county for the part they have played getting the children ready for the different exhibitions and for paying their transportation to and from Cameron to the place of meeting.

The Cameron Herald righteously deserves a share of our thanks for the yeoman service rendered in giving publicity to every notice the management has made. Nothing equals the work of the little leaven messengers of thought and with peculiar pride we must say that when ever a profitable service can be rendered the negro children of Milam County the columns of the Herald are open.

We believe in scattering bouquets before death overtakes the weary traveler.

Last but not least the patrons of the colored school of the city of Cameron for the last two years spared neither pain nor means in making the Interscholastic meets as pleasurable as possible for all concerned. The first year we well remember these generous patrons gave a free dinner to approximately more than two thousand persons and many who stayed over night were given homes and meals without charge. The management of the League would be recreant to duty if it failed to tack upon the colored citizens of Cameron this very worthy compliment. We believe in, "If you like them or you love them, tell them now."

From the foregoing all will note that the change is not due to lack of generous treatment, on the part of the citizenship of Cameron, but that Rockdale and its possible no less generous people might have an opportunity of being host to Milam County's school family.

The day will be spent in the performance of athletic feats such as, running high jump, elephant races, basket ball, base ball and other exhibitions no less amusing. There will also be an industrial exhibition in which most of the schools of the county will complete.

The literary feature of the day will be spelling contest and essay writing.

At night the contest in singing and declamation will be had. This night exhibition is a very enjoyable feature of the Interscholastic League meet.

And since Rockdale enjoys a very enviable reputation for racial harmony a pleasant and profitable day

for all children of Milam County is assured.

Your humble servants,
James W. Bartlett, Director
MRS. B. J. ROBINSON, Sec.

Cadets' Great Ride.

Two hundred and fifty senior cadets of Victoria, B. C., have recently completed a 1,400-mile ride on bicycles, bearing dispatches from the state commandant to the minister for defense. The small riders averaged more than 14 miles an hour, and they completed their task 6 hours and 23 minutes ahead of schedule. This fine performance roused public interest in the new system of cadet training, which has taken the place of the monotonous drill-yard evolutions. Australia is training its youngest soldiers in camaraderie, self-sacrifice, alertness and a love of athletics. The story of the 1,400-mile ride against unexpected obstacles has set a standard which will not be easily forgotten by the Australian boy. While the dispatch ride has done much to direct attention to a happier system of training, it has also served to awaken the interest of fathers and elder brothers.

Eggs From the Orient.

A train of 25 cars, loaded entirely with Japanese and Chinese eggs, left Vancouver, B. C., the other day, bound for New York. The train was made up of nine carloads sent over from Seattle to be attached to sixteen carloads of eggs from the steamer Empress of Russia. The eggs from Seattle were delivered by Japanese liners. The eggs, with the exception of 1,500 cases for London, England, and 1,000 cases for Montreal, were all consigned to New York. The shipment to the latter point consisted of approximately 17,500 cases of 30 and 36 dozen each, or about 6,500,000, more than an egg for breakfast for every man, woman and child in New York city.

SCOUTS LEARN MILK TESTING.

The Pioneer division of the Boy Scouts of America is organized for boys who live in remote rural districts or in small communities where scouting is not yet established. A great number of farm boys are availing themselves of the opportunity offered



Pioneer Scouts Learn Milk Testing.

to practice scouting. The accompanying cut shows a group of pioneer scouts who have learned the proper testing of milk, showing their skill at a state fair.

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ECHOLS COUNTY FARMER GIVES TICK-ERADICATION COST AND EXPERIENCE.

"The only way to convince a man in a tick infested county that he should dip his cattle," says a Georgia citizen, "is to show him how it will pay him in the end."

The truth of this statement was brought out recently when Federal agents were securing affidavits in connection with the killing of Federal Inspector Lockridge in Echols County Georgia.

An affidavit was being secured from an Echols County farmer who was at one time opposed to tick eradication, but later became a staunch supporter of the dipping law.

In the course of his depositions he

told of a visit he had once made to a nearby county that had recently been released from quarantine. Here he saw some cattle buyers from Atlanta who had just bought 43 head of cattle and paid \$18 to \$20 a head for them. He remarked to them that he had a number of cattle that were in better condition, and the buyers told him they would pay him the same price for his cattle. The buyers inquired where the cattle where and when told they were in Echols County the buyers informed him they would not pay him 50 cents a head for his cattle.

They informed him, however, that if he would build a vat and dip his cattle and get a permit to ship them, they would pay him \$18 to \$20 a head.

The farmer returned home, built a vat and dipped his cattle. The vat

was dynamited by his neighbors who weren't yet convinced of the value of tick-free cattle. He then drove his cattle, regularly every two weeks, four miles to another vat, for he had been convinced that there was no market for ticky cattle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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7 Yards 36-in. Nainsook, 20c quality.....	99c	7 Yards good dress gingham worth 20c.....	99c	5 Yards 36-in. Long Cloth 25c quality.....	99c
7 Yards 36-in. Long Cloth, worth 20c.....	99c	2 Yards 64-in. Table Damask.....	99c	5 Yards 36-in. English Nainsook 25c qual.....	99c
7 Yards 36-in Soft Finish, Bleached Domestic.....	99c	5 Yards 36-in. Percales all this spring patterns.....	99c	2 Ladies' Knit Union Suits.....	99c
4 Yards Colored Underwear Crepe colors pink, blue, orange, lavender and white, worth 35c.....	99c	1 Man's Hanes Union Suit.....	99c	2 Ladies' Muslin Gowns Pink or White.....	99c
4 Yards 36-in. nurses linen, all colors.....	99c	4 Yards 36-in. Curtain Cretons.....	99c	\$1.25 Middies.....	99c
		10 Yards Curtain Scrim.....	99c	1 Misses Salior.....	99c
		2 Ladies' Brassiers.....	99c	2 pair Ladies' Silk Hose Black or Cordivan.....	99c
				4 pair Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose.....	99c
				2 Yards Pepperell Sheetting.....	99c

A Few Prices For Our Shoe Department

Ladies' Brown Kid Oxfords and Strap Pumps at from \$3.50 to.....	\$7.00
Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords and Strap Pumps priced from \$3.50 to.....	\$7.00
Ladies' Black Satin Pumps.....	\$7.00
Misses Sport Oxfords \$5.00 to.....	\$7.00
Ladies' House Shoes in 1 and two strap Oxfords.....	\$2.50

This is only part of our shoe prices as space will not permit us to quote all of them.

Adorable New Hats For Easter

Your Easter Hat! Surely it is here in our fine display ready for Friday. Fresh and altogether charming models that have just come in—They are indeed glorious "Easter Bonnets"—so dainty—so colorful and stylish—well, we've just the "hat o' your dreams" at just the price you want to pay.

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25 Ladies Dresses Taffetas and Crepes.....	\$16.95
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+ METHODIST CHURCH NOTES +

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SUNDAY MARCH 11

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Sermon conducted by Rev. Atticus Webb of Dallas.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service conducted by Woman's Missionary Society.

The Herald has secured recent statistics as reported to the Texas Annual Conference which convened in Marshall in November of last year concerning the Cameron Methodist Church.

TABLE 1

MEMBERSHIP—Present Membership 548; Additions on Profession of faith 43; additions by certificate 19; Total for 1922, 62. Removal by death 54; Adults baptized 32; infants baptized 20; Total baptized for 1922, 52.

CHURCH PROPERTY—Churches in Charge 1; number church Buildings 1; Value, \$90,000; indebtedness, \$25,000; number Parsonages, 1; Value, \$10,000; Value of other property \$200. Total Value of Church property, \$100,200.

INSURANCE—Amount carried on Church property, \$45,000.

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES—Number of societies 1; membership 118.

CHURCH PAPERS—Number taking General organ 1; Number taking Conference organ 25.

TABLE 2

EPWORTH LEAGUE—Number of Leagues 1; members 35; Amount raised for objects \$25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Number of Sunday Schools 1; Officers and Teachers 28; Members on Cradle roll 68; Number in Home Departments 65; Number in other departments 465; Total enrollment in all departments 626; Number of Wesley Bible Classes 2; Number of Pupils joining Church 15; Amount raised for Missions \$275; Amount raised on S. S. Day \$35; Amount raised for S. S. Supplies \$632; Amount raised for other objects \$526.

TABLE 3

FINANCE—Presiding Elder, assessed and paid \$383; Pastor in Charge assessed and paid \$3000; District work assessed and paid \$21; Annual work assessed and paid \$703; General work assessed and paid \$524; Washington City Church assessed and paid \$6; Expended for church and Parsonage, \$16,000; Incidental Expenses, \$1318; Insurance Premiums \$173; Raised by Epworth League, \$25; Raised by Sunday Schools \$1468; Raised by Woman's Society, \$1462; Other objects, Orphanage \$50; Hospitals, \$1400; Education, \$100; Items reported twice, \$275; Grand Total for the year 1922, \$27,058.

The Cameron Church was fifth in the Texas Conference in raising the largest amount of money for 1922.

The Cameron Church ranks third in the Texas Conference as having the finest church.

The Cameron Church is one of 23 churches out of 688 churches in the conference to pay their pastor a good salary as much as \$3000.

The Cameron Church with the Woman's missionary Society of the church supports two missionaries to the foreign field.

The Woman's Missionary Society ranks 10th in the conference for having the largest number of members.

The Cameron Church ranks 16th as having the largest Sunday School in the conference.

The Cameron Church ranks 5th in carrying the largest amount of Insurance on Church Property.

The Cameron Church ranks 25th in the Conference having total number of church members.

This report shows us that Cameron is getting to be one of the best churches in the Texas Conferences. Look what cities are in the Texas Conference; Tyler, Texarkana; Lufkin; Palestine, Houston, Huntsville,

Beaumont, Galveston, Marshall, Longview, Marlin, Jacksonville, Bay City, Caldwell, Nacogdoches and Mt. Pleasant and yet the Cameron Church is ranking in the front ranks of the conference. The Cameron Methodist church is to be congratulated for the success that it has made in the recent years.

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Cheeves Brothers Ad—36 pairs of Persian Caif shoes at \$1.75 per pair.

Hon Allison Mayfield of Grayson County will be the next secretary of State.

Agent C. Hanson of the International and Great Northern Railroad at Milano was robbed last week by a negro of \$550. The thief was captured and all the money but \$17 was recovered.

Several grading companies are now at work on the new railroad between Georgetown and Granger. The road will be completed to Davilla this year and that little town is already on a boom. We are informed that about a dozen residences are under construction.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

Sam Streetman, County Judge; J. P. Collier, County Clerk; J. H. Bickett, Sheriff; J. B. Wolf, Collector; W. A. Nabours, Treasurer; Frank Pool, Assessor; J. K. Freeman, County Attorney; Quinn Walker, County Surveyor. (Note—Mr. Walker is now surveyor, having held the office for more than 25 years.)

The enrollment of the State University at Austin has reached a total of 425.

Ten Members of the present legislature are graduates of the University of Texas.

The petrified body of a man was found in Waco last week and the matter is attracting much attention and interest.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature providing for the Australian ballot system throughout the state and a poll tax qualification.

DIED IN GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Missouri Joslin was born Dec. 18, 1845 in Garrett County, Kentucky and died February 27, 1923, at the home of her daughter Mrs. I. N. Robison in Georgetown, Texas.

Mrs. Missouri Joslin, nee Miss Stigall, was married to E. G. Joslin of Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1861. Mrs. Joslin has been a widow for 43 years. She came to Texas with her children several years ago.

Mrs. Joslin joined the Christian church at the age of sixteen, and served faithfully the church of her choice for 61 years, up to the close of her life. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Roberts pastor of the Christian church in Bartlett, and a former pastor of the deceased. She was lovingly laid away in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Georgetown.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Hope Camp, San Gabriel, A. A. Huffstutler, John Shaw, William Dunks, Hodge Agnew and Charles Shaw.

Mrs. Joslin was the mother of seven children, five of whom survive her. She is survived by the following children: Mesdames E. C. Somtag, Bartlett; I. N. Robison, Georgetown; and H. E. Felton, San Gabriel; Messrs. A. J. Joslin of Bentonville and E. G. Joslin of Houston. All of her children were present at her funeral. Besides her children, Mrs. Joslin is survived by 23 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The sympathy of their many friends go out to them in their sorrow.

A. FRIEND.

Mrs. Tom Denson and daughter, Dorothy, visited in Waco this week.

METHODIST MISSIONARY PROGRAM SUNDAY MARCH 12.

The following program of the Methodist Missionary Society will be rendered at the Sunday service of the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ira F. Key:

Song 269.

Announcements.

Scripture—Mrs. W. H. Triggs.

Prayer—Mrs. Frank Plaster.

Trio—Mesdames Dunlap, Alex Triggs and J. L. Clinton.

A Review of Woman's Missionary of Cameron.

Talk on Dormitory Needs by Mrs. T. S. Barkley, Secretary of Dormitory Work of Brenham District.

Solo—Mrs. Mack Harvey.

Talk on Study and Publicity—Mrs. J. Coy Williams, Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

Talk—Mrs. W. O. Triggs, secretary of Marlin District.

Offertory.

Song 272.

Benediction.

CHICKENS

Young White Leghorn, single comb. Roosters for sale. Full bloods. See F. E. Jackson, Cameron, Texas 2t

Mesdames W. A. Bonds and Alex Triggs visited in Temple last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred Rhode Island Red chickens.

F. R. DUNLAP, 44-t. Phone 525.

KEYS FOUND—Found one large bunch of keys. Owner may get same by calling at this office and indentifying same and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—50 bushels of good Kash Cotton Seed. Can deliver to Cameron in two and three bushel bags at one fifty per bushel.

Have yet left fifty brown leg-horn hens and two cockerels at seventy five cents each.

JONH B. DODSON, 43 3t. Cameron, Route 1.

KEYS FOUND—Found one large bunch of keys. Owner may get same by calling at this office and indentifying same and paying for this advertisement.

FROST-PROOF cabbage and tomato plants of leading varieties \$2.00 per 1000. A few Rhode Island Red and Barred Rocks of best bloods \$2.50 and \$3.50 per 15.

MARINO BROWN, 600 Irvin St., Houston, Texas.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Milam, Bee, Live Oak Jackson and San Patricio counties. See T. C. STAFFORD, Agent.

KEYS FOUND—Found one large bunch of keys. Owner may get same by calling at this office and indentifying same and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—About 20 full blood Red Mules and White Face bulls, all big bone and in fine shape ready for service. Will sell for \$30 to \$45 each. R. L. BATTE.

FOR SALE—My new home on North Travis street. Time and terms to suit. New house and garage. Well finished throughout.

T. F. WEAVER, Owner.

KEYS FOUND—Found one large bunch of keys. Owner may get same by calling at this office and indentifying same and paying for this advertisement.

BARRED ROCKS—Full blood, young Barred Rock Roosters for sale. See F. E. Jackson, Cameron, Texas.

WANTED—Man or woman as partner, experience in mercantile line with \$500, Cameron or Rockdale preferred, write

PHILLIP E. SNEED, 1219 Elm St., Clerk 65. 45 2tp. Dallas, Texas.

FOUND—Spitz dog with Taylor, Texas, license on collar. Owner may obtain same by paying for advertising and describing satisfactorily, the dog.

FOR SALE—1 Remington Typewriter in splendid condition, also one new oak table. Apply at Herald office, Cameron Texas.

LOST—Between Rockdale and a point beyond Sharp, brown traveling bag, I. C. M. A. tag attached, contains wearing apparel, order blanks, expense account, bears name D. M. Dryden. Liberal reward for return to Reporter, Rockdale, Texas.

A. W. ESSLINGER HAS YEAGER FEED BUSINESS

A. W. Esslinger now has charge of the former feed business owned by E. E. Yeager of Navasota. Mr. Esslinger is carrying a large stock of feed. Mr. Yeager has returned to his home in Navasota.

MEN'S CLASS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The Men's Class at the Baptist Sunday school with O. L. Kidd as teacher had an attendance of 36 at the Sunday morning hour. Interest in the lessons and the able discussion of all questions is drawing a large number of men to the class.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Milam.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Milam county, on the 6th day of March 1923, by Penn Wolf, Clerk of said Court against C. D. McCall for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-one and 68-100 (\$751.68) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8711 in said Court, styled Temple Truck Company versus C. D. McCall et al, and placed in my hands for service, I Drue S. Rogers,

as Sheriff of Milam county, Texas, did on the 6th day of March 1923 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Milam county, described as follows, to-wit:

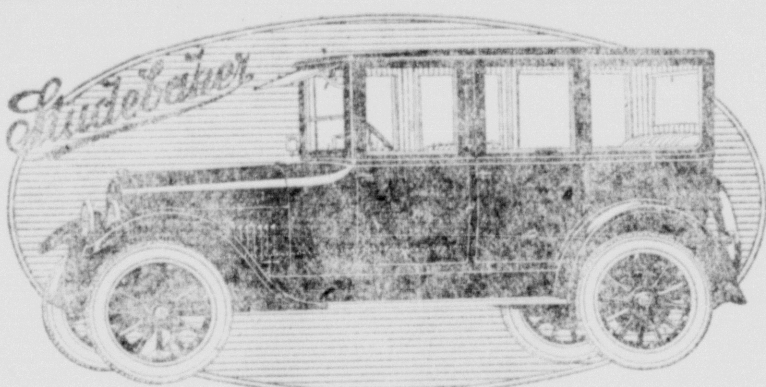
All of the right, title and interest of said C. D. McCall in and to 227-3-10 acres of land out of the George Lee 1280 acre survey in Milam county, Texas, known as the F. M. McCall home place, located about six miles north of Cameron and about one-half mile west of Walkers Creek church, the interest of said C. D. McCall being an undivided one-eighteenth interest; and levied upon as the property of said C. D. McCall and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1923 at the Court House door of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. D. McCall, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cameron Herald a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of March 1923.

45-3t. DRUE S. ROGERS,

Sheriff of Milam County, Texas.



23 SERIES STUDEBAKER LIGHT-SIX SEDAN \$1550

Hidden qualities largely determine the value and life of a closed car.

Beauty of line and finish and refinements are surface indications and important ones. But your satisfaction with a closed car depends to a great degree upon factors that are unseen—the in-built qualities that come from correct design, use of highest grade materials and careful workmanship.

The 23 Series Studebaker Light-Six Sedan is a quality car. It is built to endure—to give lasting satisfaction.

The Sedan body is substantially built. It will last for years and retain its beauty and comfort. Evidence of its hidden goodness lies in the fact that down under the paint and varnish, the pillars, roof rails and supporting members are made from specially selected ash.

Four wide-opening doors make it easy for all passengers to get in or out without inconvenience to each other. A high-grade heater affords summer warmth on cold, damp days. The wide windows give broad vision in every direction.

Studebaker quality is traditional.

1923 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories		
LIGHT SIX 5-Pass., 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL SIX 5-Pass., 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG SIX 7-Pass., 126" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring \$ 975	Touring \$1275	Touring \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (3-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2400
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2050	Sedan 2550

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

JOE J. MICHALKA
Dealer, Cameron, Texas

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Philadelphia

Diamond Grid Battery Agents

Battery sales and service. We are able to give you service on your battery, whether recharged, repaired or what not we can do it.

Agents for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid Battery. If you need a new battery it will pay you to investigate our line.

Shires Motor Company

Cameron, Texas.

Patronize Home Industry

We have with us today the OWENS REFINING COMPANY of Cameron, Manufactures of PEPO gasoline, the gas with the Pep and Punch which is a pleasure to use.

More Miles per gallon—Drive in and fill up at your favorite corner.

SUPPORT A HOME INSTITUTION THAT SUPPORTS YOU.

Keep your dollars in Cameron.

This is the fifth of a series of advertisements devoted to the manufacturing industries of Cameron by the CAMERON HERALD. The next will appear in an early issue.)

Keep Your Dollars In Cameron

Patronize Home Industry

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. T. Mowdy has rented her home on West Main Street and moved into the Pope home on West 2nd Street.

Mrs. Geo. Childress has returned from Marlin where she visited her mother who has been there for several weeks with relatives.

Misses Dallis and Mary Young have returned to Dallas and Waco to take up their studies after a few days pleasantly spent with their mother Mrs. Dallis Young.

All kinds of feed, chicken, dairy, etc., ear corn, hay, sack feed, flour and meal. The best prices. Phone 263, A. W. Esslinger.

Geo. Childress has returned to Houston after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childress of this city.

Miss Ruth Cammer, teacher at Bryant Station spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Cammer.

Edwin V. Ferguson of the Peter Produce Company spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting his wife who is there visiting relatives for several weeks.

Sherwood Owens came in last week from Terrell Military College to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Owens.

Mrs. S. Carlton has as house guests her daughter, Mrs. John Howard and little son of Waco.

All kinds of feed, chicken, dairy, etc., ear corn, hay, sack feed, flour and meal. The best prices. Phone 263, A. W. Esslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Read are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Smith of Brenham.

Miss Maurine House, student in Southwestern University has returned to her studies after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John House.

Mrs. Kathryn Robbins has returned from Houston where she attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary which was held in that city last week.

Mrs. Annie Sanders and daughter, Miss Annie, of Austin visited here several days the past week.

Attorney and Mrs. M. G. Cox were guests of their son, Joyce, in Austin last week.

Miss Susie Pope leaves this week for Dallas where she will make her home.

Miss Goldie Burke has as house guest her cousin Miss Ennis Davis of Uvalde.

We buy your produce at the highest market price. Phone 263, A. W. Esslinger.

Percy Branch who travels for a wholesale furniture company, was a Cameron visitor last week. Mr. Branch was formerly a valuable employee of the Hefley Hardware Co. of this place.

Do you tire easily? Underweight? You need Ironized Yeast, the concentrated extract of brewer's yeast in union with iron. Builds firm flesh and rich blood. Recommended and guaranteed by Jackson & Read Drug Company. (H)

"THE TRAMP DETECTIVE" IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE, but a real play with real live actors.

Mrs. John Thweatt of Maysfield spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Brady, coming up to be here when her brother, A. E. Brady arrived from Berlin, Germany, where he has been for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pattilla of Sharp were Cameron visitors last week.

Gordan Baskin spent several days in Gause last week, the guest of his grandfather, Dr. Dollar.

Miss Ennis Davis of Sharp is visiting with friends here this week.

Prof. G. M. Edwards' Overseas BAND with "The Tramp Detective," under the big tent, one night only.

Miss Alta Klawansky who is a student at the State University this year visited her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. W. Klawansky last week end.

J. T. Parma spent few days this week in San Antonio, visiting Mrs. J. T. Parma who is recuperating in a Sanatorium and is expected to be back soon. While there he also attended the big automobile show in the annex of St. Anthony's hotel.

We buy your produce at the highest market price. Phone 263, A. W. Esslinger.

C. R. Phillips who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is able to be up and at his office.

U. S. Hearrell who has been critically ill at the Cameron Hospital for the past several weeks is reported doing nicely. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

Woodsey's Shoe Hospital now have an up to date Shoe Maker with us, who can make or repair shoes, has been in the business 18 years and we invite you to bring your shoes here for real service. 45-3t
WOODSEY'S SHOE HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Graves and son Thomas spent the week end in Fort Worth taking in the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Logia Chatham of St. Louis has accepted a position with the Louis Pierce Dry Goods Company of this place as Milliner and ready-to-wear lady. Miss Chatham expresses herself as much pleased with the South, and says that she "hopes to make this her home."

J. W. Holt formerly of Ardmore, Oklahoma, arrived in the city this week and is in the employ of the Owens Refining Company as assistant bookkeeper. Mr. Holt was in the employment of Mr. Owens previous to coming to Cameron.

Newton McDonald, traveling salesman for Barnard Stationer, St. Louis, is here for a few days. Mr. McDonald has many friends here who are pleased to have him with them.

Will Bates a member of the Perkins Dry Goods Company, Dallas, Texas, was in Cameron several days this week. Mr. Bates has made this town for some eighteen years and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Horstmann and Miss Hellen Horstman visited in Rosebud Sunday.

Rev. Aticus Webb of the Anti-Saloon League will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Ira E. Key.

Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Sr., spent several days in Marlin this week.

Mrs. H. M. Whaling Jr., of Dallas, was the house guest of Mrs. Ira E. Key Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Paul B. Kern, D. D., Dean of the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, who filled the pulpit at the opening service Sunday morning, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Denson while in the city.

Mrs. Mary Harvey of St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive the last of the week for a month's visit with her son, Max Harvey and family.

Miss Louise Adams of Baylor College, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams.

Mrs. Max Harvey and little son have just recovered from a severe case of the flu.

Miss Louise Denson was the pleasant week end visitor to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Denson.

Mrs. Bert Miller left this week for Waco where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cluck, are giving a house-party in honor of the home-coming of their children.

Miss Lorena Ruby, teacher at Branchville spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby.

Mrs. Leonard Lankford of Dallas, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lankford.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wisecup and little daughter, Miss Irena of Rockdale were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Plaster. Miss Irena is a student of music under Steinfeldt at San Antonio, and perhaps is the youngest pupil to graduate in music in the state, as she is only thirteen years old, and is considered a musical wonder. She possesses a wonderful personality for her years. She is also carrying an academic course with her musical studies. She will give a recital in San Antonio in April before graduating in music the first of June.

Miss Ruby Caton had as her guest her sister Miss Mabel Caton of Temple the first of the week.

H. C. Connolly and son, Robert, of Rosebud, were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Green.

Miss Ester Fielder, teacher at Hearne, was the week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Triggs.

Miss Ennis Davis of Uvalde, is the house guest of Mrs. W. A. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peel of Port Sullivan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby for Sunday.

Miss Florence Hacker, R. N., was called to Waco Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. Valma Conatser, of Dallas was the pleasant house guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira E. Key, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levy of Rogers visited Mrs. Bessie Joslyn and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Skinner of Rogers were visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader—Cornelia Esslinger.

Song.

Prayer.

League Song.

Response to roll call with verse from Bible.

Song.

The Silver Book in the Crimson Box—Amy Kinnard.

Piano Duet—Geraldine Slaughter and Cornelia Gunn.

Our Kindergarten Pennies at Home and Abroad—Vettrice Kirk.

Solo—Margaret Key.

The Fight of Miss "I Will Be"—Louise Johnson.

A GOOD SHOW COMING.

The original and only Authorized Mutt and Jeff Musical Comedy Co. will come to Cameron for 1 night only Saturday of this week. For good singing, dancing and pure fun they exceed all other shows traveling. A real laughing show for kids from five to sixty. Fifteen big song hits. Don't fail to attend. Popular prices.

MRS. OLA AYCOCK IS DEAD.

On March 3, 1923 the spirit of our loved neighbor and friend, Mrs. Ola Aycock, (nee Miss Hattie Watkins) departed this life and winged its way to the Fair Beyond; there to be united with her dear companion, who preceded her only seven months, and other loved ones who were watching and waiting for her. What a happy reunion.

Sorrowing loved ones are left here to mourn their loss, but why Oh! why should we feel sad, she is not dead, but truly living. Mrs. Aycock was loved by all who knew her, her gentle manners, and sweet disposition endeared her to all. She was a sweet Christian character, and ever ready to sacrifice self for others.

Her chief delight was in ministering to her family and friends. Mrs. Aycock was born in Tampa, Florida, Jan. 20, 1860, moved to Texas at the age of 10 years with her widowed mother, and two half brothers, Joe and Thomas Swift, all of whom have passed away before her. She united with the M. E. Church some 25 or 30 years ago, and faithfully kept her vows. She was married to Mr. Ola Aycock of this Co., Dec. 18, 1878, to this happy union seven children were born—Effie, Willie, Agnes, and an infant son, all preceding her to the Great Beyond, and three daughters Mrs. Tom Averd, of Minerva, Mrs. Lula Simminton, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jack Poole, of Lott, Texas, surviving her.

Mrs. Aycock was taken sick while in Lott, helping to nurse her daughter and grand daughter, she was seriously ill from the first; and although with the best of medical skill and trained nursing nothing seemed to do any good, as a candle burns out, so

her life of usefulness ended. She was ready and anxious to go, she had run her race, she had finished her course, and now she has gone to glory.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Key, of Cameron, and she was laid to rest in the family burying ground, the Winston Cemetery.

The beautiful offerings showed the love and esteem of her many friends.

Dear ones another tie is binding us closer to Our Dear Heavenly Father, and God grant that we each may be prepared to meet our summons as truly as was our beloved Mrs. Aycock. Dear ones sorrow not, for Mother has gone home to rest,

So why should our tears in sorrow flow, God has recalled His own, And bade her leave a world of grief and woe, for an immortal crown. Yes death is gain in her, whose life to God was given;

Gladly to earth her eyes did close, to open them in Heaven.

Mother's toils are o'er her work is done,

She now is really blest, she fought the fight, the victory won,

And entered into rest, then let our grief and sorrow cease to flow;

Remember God has just called Mother home,

And let your hearts in this way and every woe,

Still say, "Thy Will Be Done."

LOVING COUSINS

HYGIENE LECTURE FOR YOE HIGH WEDNESDAY

L. B. Arnold will deliver a lecture at the chapel hour at the Yoe High Wednesday morning a part of the program for the chapel hour of the pupils of Miss Nell DuBois.

Mr. Arnold will present a tooth brush, tooth pick, nail pin and other things and will tell what to do with each. He will appear in clown costume following the fashion of such lectures in other parts of the country.

Parents are invited to attend the lecture.

MAYSFIELD NEWS.

School has begun again after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldrige went to Briery to spend the week end with Mr. Baldrige's mother.

Our community was saddened Friday by the death of a little boy, Carl Waits, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waits. He died at the Sanitarium and was brought home and buried at the Pebble Grove Cemetery. Carl was eight years of age and was in the second grade at school.

Will Evard went to Calvert Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman attended the Methodist church in Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heggi returned to their home about a week ago af-

EVANS' Corner

This corner is devoted to business, politics and general news.

Optometrists over the country have reported that since the flu epidemic a great many people have complained that their glasses were not comfortable any more, and after a careful examination it was discovered that the disease had caused the vision to change enough to have to get new lenses.

If your eyes are not comfortable, you might need a change in glasses. If you have frontal headache, 8 times out of 10, glasses will relieve it.

GUS EVANS
Jeweler and Optometrist

Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drug Store.

ter a visit at the home of Mrs. Heggi's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper went to Cameron Saturday evening.

Rev. Isabel, our Methodist preacher, preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Ada Lee Massengale is sick with "flu" but is on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary Ethel has recovered from the "flu."

Knox Tyson is sick.

Miss Caria Roark has recovered from an attack of the "flu."

The school received its new piano Saturday and every one was glad to get it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are both very ill.

The teachers were very glad to get moved in the new teacherage.

Mr. Knox who is going to school in Austin, spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

All the pupils are very glad to be back at school after being out for two weeks.

Mrs. Sansom and little son, Sammy, have returned from Summerville where they have been visiting Mrs. Sansom's sister.

Rev. C. T. Tally of Marlin was here Sunday to attend the organ recital at the Methodist church.

Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS
AND COLDS.

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker on Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, Spasmodic Croup,

PREVENTION OF
INFLUENZA

and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. Guaranteed by the

SQUARE DRUG STORE

Specials
In Walnut
Bed Room Furniture

1 Dressing Table, 1 Chiforette, 1 bed, 1 chair only—\$99.50

1 Vanity Dresser, 1 Stool, 1 Chifonette, 1 Chair, 1 Bed—\$129.50

Also Ivory finish living room furniture, Dining room Furniture, lot of art squares—all new Patterns, Congoleum and Linoleum art square, Window shades, Kirsch Curtain Rods, New Home Sewing Machines, New Perfection Oil Stoves, Leonards Cleanable Refrigerators, Sanidown Mattresses, McDougall Kitchen cabinets. Buy from us it will benefit you and us too.

Exchange Furniture Co.

Phone 218.

F. A. MAREK, Proprietor.

Cameron, Texas

FORD SEEKS NEW WATER-POWER SITES

**BITTER FIGHT AS MINNEAPOLIS
OPPOSES AUTOMAKER'S
PLANS.**

As a result of the unanimous vote polled by representatives of the civic and commercial organizations of Minneapolis who oppose his plan for local water power development, Henry Ford has another power battle on his hands. Ford's efforts to secure possession of Muscle Shoals on the basis of a 100 year lease has precipitated a contest that must be fought out upon the floor of Congress, while his drive to secure possession of the power generated by the Federal High Dam between Minneapolis and St. Paul has raised issues that must be determined by Federal Water Power Commission.

In connection with both the Muscle Shoals and Minneapolis-St. Paul situation, opposition to the Ford offers is based upon the charge they violate the provisions of the Federal Water Power Act.

It is pointed out by those interested in maintaining the integrity of Federal water power legislation that Ford holds a license to develop power at Troy that was awarded in strict conformity with the Federal law. Moreover, the Ford engineers, who have been inspecting the Cotter Dam in Arkansas, have not formulated any demand for special favors in connection with that enterprise.

Therefore, conservation leaders declare, if Mr. Ford is willing to operate in conformity with the provisions of the Federal Water Power Act at Troy, New York and Cotter, Arkansas, he should likewise be required to accept the provisions of the Federal Act at St. Paul and Muscle Shoals.

Ford became interested in the St. Paul-Minneapolis situation, his friends say, as a result of an invitation extended him by the Greater St. Paul Committee to come to that city and start an auto plant. Representatives of Mr. Ford went to St. Paul and looked over the situation and tentatively agreed to operate there if a Federal license could be secured. Minneapolis, however, ranged itself in opposition to the Ford project and under the leadership of Mayor Leach began a determined campaign designed to secure power from the Federal High Dam for municipal use in Minneapolis.

Mayor Leach and his supporters cited the principle of the Federal Water Power Act, which gives municipalities prior rights to power developed from Federal sites.

St. Paul and Minneapolis have both applied to the Federal Power Commission for the right to use the High Dam. St. Paul, however, has no intention of using the dam for municipal purposes but intends to sell the power to industrial plants, Henry Ford being the customer desired.

Representatives of Henry Ford made a determined effort to commit Minneapolis to the Ford develop-

ment program. This effort failed largely as a result of the support given Mayor Leach by the Conservation forces. It was pointed out that the Federal Power Commission in its annual report called attention to efforts being made to discriminate against the average power producer and to repeal the country's basic power policy. In its annual report the Commission says: "There are movements on foot in several quarters, to secure for certain rights or streams special legislation, which, if approved, would eventually result in the progressive disintegration of our present water power policy. If these proposals be examined it will be found that some or all of the essential features of the act, particularly those that protect the public interest, have been omitted, even when provisions in direct conflict have not been substituted."

Results already accomplished afford convincing evidence that grants of special privilege are not necessary in order to secure development of all the electric energy that the market can absorb."

Conversation leaders allege that Minneapolis and Muscle Shoals are two of the special instances referred to at St. Paul. In other respects he would operate in conformity to the Federal Water Power act. The Ford offer for Muscle Shoals provide for a 100 year lease, immunity from Federal or State taxes or regulations and in addition, gives the Ford interest exclusive use of the Power generated irrespective of other private or public needs that now exist or may later be developed.

WHEN TWO CARS ARE MORE THRIFTY THAN ONE

"The used car has established its good character, and is coming into a more universal use every day," says G. C. White of the White-House Motor Co.

"Many a man is finding that it is real economy to own two cars. The new car stays in the garage in many instances while the used car that cost a nominal sum does most of the running around. Especially is this true of the Man who uses Automobile transportation in his business."

"On the other hand, here is a man with a small car which he originally bought because there were only himself and wife to use it. Occasionally it is nice to have a sedan. He bought a used sedan, and it cost him so little that it's a good investment even if used only once in a while."

Dr. Ed. Waller, proprietor of Waller's Drug Store, Hubbard, Texas, says Ironized Yeast gave him a fine appetite and restored his weight from "skinniness" to normal. Says he now has that "rearin' to go" feeling all the time. Get Ironized Yeast at Jackson & Read Drug Co., on guarantee that it will make you feel better or money will be returned. (H)

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OUR FARMERS HAVE A MONEY MAKING CHANCE

"The year 1923 presents a wonderful chance for money-making to level headed common sense farmers all over the South," said H. G. Hastings, prominent agricultural leader, recently.

"By this we do not mean an expanded cotton acreage over that of 1922, but just the contrary. There were enough acres planted in cotton last year to furnish, under normal season of growth, all the American cotton that the world can afford to pay a price for that will reward the cotton grower adequately for his work."

"Every effort will be made by cotton speculators and the European cotton mills to encourage larger acreage. The present price of cotton distinctly encourages our folks to go 'cotton crazy' again just as they always have in high price periods in past years. Every time there has been increased cotton acreage in high price periods there has followed a mountain of debt and farmer bankruptcies the following fall and winter."

"Increased acreage in cotton in 1923 should be fought like fire. Stick to that acreage which has been found safe under worst conditions. Cultivate and fertilize to increase yield per acre as much as you please, but don't increase acreage. If you do you simply play into the hands of the speculators again."

"Plant every available acre outside the limited cotton acreage in food, grain and forage crops. No farmer can afford to buy food and grain from merchants when that food and grain can be produced on home acres at certainly not more than half the store price."

"Further, every dollar's worth produced on home acres in the way of needed food and grain for home consumption means a dollar less spent or gone into debt for. If we all 'lived at home and boarded at the same place' most of our cotton money would effect in our pockets or to our account in the bank instead of all going to pay debts. The money that sticks is the money that counts."

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DR. LIDDELL'S BROTHER DIES IN ATLANTA

A message from Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday morning informed Dr. F. A. Liddell of this city that his brother Ed Liddell, died Tuesday morning. He was 58 years old and was a locomotive engineer by trade. Cause of his death was not stated in the telegram.

NO SCHOOL ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS

School was dismissed all this week on the account of so much sickness. Some of the teachers took advantage of the dismissal and spent the week visiting.

As the influenza is in most every home and several of the homes has four or five members of the family sick with the disease it was thought advisable by the school board to close the school for the week.

However there is not so many of the school children ill, but owing to the contagiousness of the disease it was thought best to keep the children separated as much as possible.—Milano Gazette.

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The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



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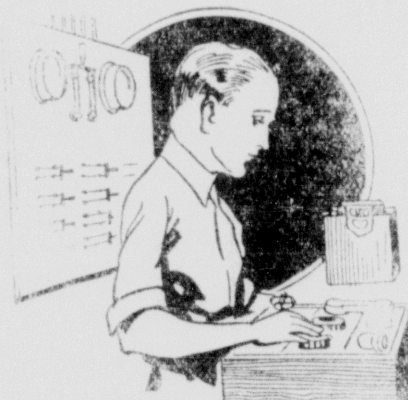
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GEORGE B. TERRELL TELLS FARMERS DANGER OF OVER PRODUCTION.

TO FARMERS AND ALL BUSINESS INTERESTS:

Texas produces nearly one-tenth of the agricultural wealth of the nation. Agriculture is the basis of this wealth, and it must be placed upon an enduring foundation, and made to pay, or poverty and bankruptcy will follow.

The soil is the basis of agriculture and must be preserved in order to sustain human life and perpetuate civilization. It can only be preserved by correct methods of farming, and by making farming pay. Good farming and good prices will make farming pay and insure business prosperity.

Stop erosion or washing of the soil by terracing, ditching and proper plowing; return as much plant food to the soil each year as the growing crops take out by planting legumes to put nitrogen in the soil; and by plowing under green crops to add humus to the soil; make good crops by enriching the soil and by proper cultivation.

You cannot plant legumes with cotton, but you can plant them with corn and on out land after the oats are harvested. Be sure to raise enough feed crops to supply the farm, and the local markets. The last census reports shows that Texas is spending \$60,000,000 a year for feed. It is not good farming to raise cotton to buy feed. Raise the feed, good live stock and poultry and build up the soil.

All successful farmers grow their living at home, keep out of debt, and make cotton a surplus crop.

Diversified farming encourages self-reliance, promotes independence and insures prosperity.

I am aware that cotton is the main money crop, but not the only money crop. Fruits, vegetables, live stock, poultry, eggs and dairy products bring money and help to make the cotton bring more money, and to keep that money in the locality where it is produced.

Acreage, Production, Price and Value of Cotton Crop for Past 10 Years
(United States Government Report, December 1st.)

Calendar	Production Price		
Acreage	Bales	Cents	Value
34,283,000	13,703,000	11.9	\$817,055.0
37,089,000	14,156,000	12.2	862,708.0
36,832,000	16,135,000	6.8	549,936.0
31,412,000	11,192,000	11.3	631,460.0
34,283,000	13,703,000	11.9	\$817,055.0
33,634,000	10,949,000	27.7	1,517,558.0
35,890,000	11,700,000	27.6	1,616,207.0
33,566,000	11,420,000	35.4	2,030,960.0
35,878,000	13,439,000	14.6	940,492.0
31,427,000	8,340,000	16.2	674,877.0
33,742,000	9,652,000	23.5	1,133,130.0

The above table is for the years 1912 to 1922 inclusive.

The table above shows the acreage, production and price Dec. 1st each year and the total value of the cotton crop in the United States for the last ten years.

These figures show that in a majority of years the smaller crop has brought more money than the large crop. The crop of 11,192,000 bales in 1916 brought \$32,424,000 more than the 16,135,000 bale crop of 1914 brought. The crop of 10,849,000 bales in 1917 brought \$295,203,000 more than the 11,450,000 bale crop of 1916 brought. The crop of 9,652,000 bales in 1922 brought \$192,638,000 more than the 13,436,000 bale crop of 1920 brought. The general proposition holds good that under normal conditions the smaller cotton crop will bring a higher price and more actual money to the farmers than the larger crop.

The surplus cotton is now used up and a crop of 11,000,000 bales this year ought to bring 25 or 30 cents per pound, but a crop of 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 bales might reduce the price below the cost of production, because the farmers are not properly organized or financed to make a big crop bring its real value.

The conditions in Europe are very unsettled, and another war might break out at any time, and this would so impoverish the people of those countries that they could no longer purchase our surplus cotton, and the bottom would drop out of the price as it did in 1914. Let us not gamble on cotton. Let us fortify ourselves by raising everything else we need first, and then grow all the cotton we can. If we stake everything on cotton and fail to make a good crop, because of weevil, drouth, or other calamity, Texas and the South will be bankrupt.

rupt. If we should make a big crop and the price should drop below the cost of production, we will be ruined also.

Texas produces one-third of the crop of the South, and we should not plant more than we did last year—about 12,000,000 acres—and should make from three million to four million bales according to the seasons, and insect depredations.

The talk of increased acreage being planted this year is now affecting the price of cotton, and this, together with threatened war in Europe has kept cotton from going above 30 cents per pound before this time. A large acreage does not insure a large yield. A smaller acreage, well cultivated, with a persistent fight upon the boll weevil, will make a large yield at a lower cost per pound.

Domestic Consumption and Exports of Cotton for Past Ten Years.
(United States Government Report)

Year	Consumption	Exports
1912	5,867,431 bales	9,199,993 bales
1913	5,942,808 bales	9,256,028 bales
1914	6,087,338 bales	8,931,255 bales
1915	7,326,598 bales	6,405,993 bales
1916	7,721,354 bales	5,963,682 bales
1917	7,555,191 bales	4,587,000 bales
1918	6,288,922 bales	5,663,920 bales
1919	6,807,817 bales	6,760,887 bales
1920	5,477,908 bales	6,025,915 bales
1921	4,892,672 bales	5,796,107 bales
1922	5,911,914 bales	6,316,621 bales

In some instances the consumption and export exceed the production for that year. This is accounted for by the fact that a surplus is carried over from some years, and this is especially true for the years 1921 and 1922, when the cotton crop was short, and consumption was greater than production, and the large surplus of 1920 and previous years has been used up.

The following table gives the acreage, production and price of cotton December 1st and total value of the Texas crop for the past 10 years. Study this table and profit by a sensible system of farming that will make the farm self-supporting and make the world pay a profitable price for your cotton.

Acreage	Bales	Cents	Value
11,338,000	4,880,000	11.9	\$275,400,000
12,597,000	3,944,000	12.2	246,450,000
11,391,000	4,592,000	6.8	165,770,000
10,510,000	3,227,000	11.3	177,830,000
11,400,000	3,725,000	19.6	309,700,000
11,092,000	3,125,000	27.7	406,300,000
11,233,000	2,696,000	27.6	380,216,000
10,346,000	2,700,000	35.4	472,500,000
12,576,000	4,345,000	14.0	304,169,000
9,325,000	2,129,000	16.2	172,449,000
12,125,000	3,106,000	23.5	363,402,000

The above table is for the years of 1912 to 1922 inclusive.

The above table shows that Texas had 12,125,000 acres in cotton last year, and the latest ginning report shows 3,106,000 bales ginned in Texas, which is approximately one-fourth of a bale per acre.

Cotton cannot be profitably grown when it requires four acres to make a bale, unless it sells for 25 cents per pound or more.

Farmers can never again produce cotton as cheaply as they formerly did and all the wealth of the South should be used to make cotton bring cost and less than cost and a reasonable profit, and they should never produce it for a profit. This was not done last fall when the farmers of Texas lost at least \$75,000,000 by not getting the price that cotton brought soon after it left in their hands and have lost \$150,000,000 by not getting the prices prevailing now. Bankers should finance the cotton in the hands of the farmers rather than finance it after it passes into the hands of cotton buyers and speculators.

The acreage should not be increased, but we should try to produce more per acre at a less cost per pound, and there will be a greater profit to the grower. This can be done by planting the best seed, by fertilizing the soils, known to be susceptible of improvement by fertilization and by better cultural methods and limiting the damage by insect depredation.

Texas should produce 3,500,000 bales this year on the same acreage we had last year, and this should bring not less than 25 cents per pound under present conditions or a total of \$437,500,000 which will put Texas on easy street, provided she first raises the necessary food for man and beast.

Let all interests pull together to make "Texas Feed Herself, Save the Soil, Kill the Weevil, and Make Farming Pay."

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To such a man—or woman—Mr. Tyrrell offers \$100 in gold for a name that will be most acceptable to him; that will in his judgment meet the requirements above set forth.

One hundred dollars in gold will be given for a name! Easy enough, isn't it? All communications containing names should be addressed to Percy Tyrrell, manager Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. They will be stamped on receipt with the day and hour of their receipt. All names must be in before noon of April 1. If the name selected is offered by more than one person, the first one received, as shown by the time stamp, will be awarded the prize.

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Then thanks for Hope, that guiding
star
That lights life's dim pathway.
And points to goals, tho' still afar
And bids us work and pray.
And thanks for friends that cherish
Hope
And bids us do and dare,
Thus broaden out life's narrow scope
With kindness everywhere.

For what is life without a friend
Who knows our deepest thoughts,
Whose hopes and loves with ours all
blend
In sweetest pleasure sought?
Yes, friendship in its purest form
Is sanctified by love;
A matchless power, a blessed charm,
Brought down from heaven above.

LANKFORD-PERRY.

Last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 Miss Mattie Lankford and Mr. John F. Perry were quietly married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lankford, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Presbyterian Minister, reading the impressive ring ceremony. Immediately after which the happy couple left on the South Bound Santa Fe for a few days honeymoon trip to Galveston.

Miss Lankford is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lankford, was reared in Cameron and possesses a sweet charming manner and is much loved by a host of friends. She was married in a new spring coat suit in beige shade with accessories to match.

The groom has been in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad for a number of years, making his home in Cameron the past four years and has made many friends by his splendid business ability and gentiel manner. They will make their home in Cameron and for the present are stopping at the Lankford Hotel.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in Circles, No. 1 met with Mrs. H. R. McFadyen for Bible study. There were five members present.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. R. D. Brown for Bible study. Six members were present.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. J. E. Holtzclaw and spent the afternoon in tacking comforts.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY.

The ladies of the Baptist Auxiliary are observing the week with Prayer for Home Missions. Sunday afternoon was Prayer and Praise with Mrs. John Denson as leader. Monday's subject was Mission Schools. Mrs. Geo. McGehee was leader. Tuesday's subject Citizens from Many Lands. Mrs. Martha Shepherd leader. Wednesday, Evangelism and Enlistment. Mrs. Dick Brewer leader. Thursday, Cuba and Panama. Mrs. J. M. Ralston, leader. Friday, Church Extension. Mrs. J. D. Dobbins, leader. Saturday, Personal service in Home Missions, leader Mrs. W. B. Skelton. These services are largely attended with much interest.

METHODIST MISSIONARY.

The ladies of the Methodist Society met at the church Monday afternoon for a Business session. The President Mrs. Leland Green, led the devotional service, reading a letter afterward from Miss Carrie Turner, the Missionary to Korea who is supported by this Missionary society. Miss Turner gave many interesting accounts of her work there, and thanked this society for the Christmas present sent her from here which was in cash, that she might spend it as she pleased to.

All four circles of the society made a quarterly report of their work which was unusually fine.

The President made a short talk on consecration which showed much thought and prayer. There were twenty-two members present.

STUDENT'S RECITAL.

On last Friday evening the expression pupils of Mrs. Edwin York and

piano pupils of Mrs. Paul Webb were presented in joint recital by their respective teachers at the home of Mrs. Webb on West Main Street.

A very pleasing and well balanced program was given, the pupils showing every evidence that they had been well and carefully trained. This was the first appearance before an audience for some of them, but the ease and composure with which each number was given would have done credit to pupils of much broader experience. Only parents of those participating were invited to be present on this occasion, but a public recital is being planned for these classes at a later date, at which time all those who are interested will be welcome. The following program was given:

Duet—Mason—Katherine McIntosh, Sue Griffin Webb.

Reading—Good Bye, God Bless You—Eugene Field; So Did I—Cyrus Miller.

Piano Solo—A Naughty Kitty—Bilbro—Mittie Lou Howard.

Reading—How Gentlemen are Made—Foldine Rylander.

Piano Solo—Wo is She—Sue Griffin Webb.

Reading—La Rosa—Sinia Reeves.

Reading—How the Dimples Came—Baby Leila Batte.

Piano Solo—Variation of Theme—Bryant—Katherine McIntosh.

Reading—Young Fellow My Lad—Service—Mary Belle Batte.

Dance—Twinkling Stars—Sue Griffin Webb.

Duet—Mrs. Webb and Mittie Lou Howard.

Reading—Salute Your Bridde—Sampson—Geraldine Slaughter.

VISITS HER OLD HOME.

Mrs. Goodhue Barclay of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warden were guests Monday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Denson. Mrs. Warden will be remembered as Miss Lucille Barclay, and formerly lived here with her parents. She was married last week to Mr. Hugh Warden of Essex, Canada. They will leave Waco next week for their home. Mr. Warden is engaged in scientific farming in Essex and has a ready furnished home to take his bride to. Many friends in Cameron extend best wishes to them for a long and prosperous life.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEET.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium of Yee High school in a business session. Mrs. E. A. Wallace made a report in the club.

The Association expressed its regrets on the resignation of Superintendent, L. H. Kidd, which he tendered the board of trustees a few days previous. Mr. Kidd goes to a larger school. The club went on record as endorsing Mr. Dick Brewer for Superintendent for the Public Schools. Mr. Brewer is now Principal of the Grammar school, and has won a place in the hearts of the patrons as well as pupils of both schools, and is in every way fitted to fill the place. They also made plans for helping with the County Meet which will be held here the first part of April.

Mesdames Graham Gillis, H. C. Keith and E. A. Wallace were elected as delegates to attend the District Meeting to be held in Conroe in April.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. L. Slaughter gave a Birthday party last Friday afternoon to her little six year old daughter, Winona Slaughter. Quite a number of little friends gathered to help this little lady to spend a most enjoyable afternoon. Games of all kinds on the lawn were indulged in after which the big birthday cake was brought forth with six little burning candles resting on top. Upon cutting the cake the following emblems fell to the lucky party: Thimble, Margaret Key; ring, Eugene Key, and this gallant little fellow presented it to little Euline Slaughter; button, Billie Triggs; dime, William Sloan.

The little hostess received many pretty and attractive gifts, and the little tots had a most enjoyable time.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Jr., very charmingly entertained the Tuesday Club last Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The hostess chose St. Patrick green

as her color scheme which was most cleverly carried out in Tables, score cards, tally pads, etc. There were three tables of forty-two players, the diversion for the afternoon.

Many games were indulged in, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Paul Webb and Miss Winnie Henderson, regaled her guests with an appetizing salad course with hot coffee. Table favors were tiny Irish pigs and little Irish men.

Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Geo. T. Graves, Misses Ruth and Winnie Henderson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., very beautifully entertained some fifty odd little guests in honor of the ninth birthday of her little daughter, Baby Leila Batte.

This pretty suburban home was attractively decorated in sweet peas and ferns, giving a pretty spring setting.

Many games were enjoyed on the lawn after which the guests were served candy, ice cream and cake. The large birthday cake was afterwards cut and the finding of the emblems created much fun and enjoyment. Each guest received a rubber ball, whistle, puzzle or harp as a souvenir of the occasion.

The little hostess was the recipient of many delightful gifts from her little friends.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

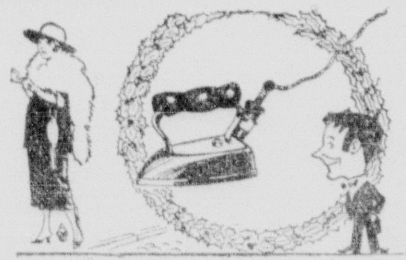
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slocumb celebrated their Fortieth marriage Anniversary last Sunday by giving a mid-day luncheon at their home for near relatives and a few close friends. This was a real southern affair—turkey with all the accessories that go with it, and was much enjoyed by all those who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb both were reared, and married in Cameron and with the exception of a few years of their early married life, have made this their home. They have been blessed in many ways, and are now living at the same place they first started to house keeping in here, and are comfortably fixed for life, and are happy and contented in their prosperity. Scores of friends in Cameron wish for them many happy returns of their anniversary.

SOPHOMORE PARTY.

Miss Ruth Kemp was the charming little hostess for a Sophomore Class Party last Friday evening at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp on North Travis Avenue.

This might well be called a "Texas Party." The Texas Flag was placed to advantage and the color scheme, red, white and blue was most effectively carried out throughout the reception suite and dining room. Crystal Holders held red tapers which gave forth a charming glow, presenting a pleasing effect. Various games called forth much merriment. The main attraction was a trip through Texas. This was given by guessing the names of towns by combinations of materials, etc., after which they decided to "Put Texas on the Map" which proved very laughable and was done by same manner as the old time way of locating the donkey's tail. Amid the games a knock at the door brought the hostess to the front where she found a real gipsy who was anxious to rest, as she declared she had come a long way to see "The Judge." After being replenished with "Texas Tea" (delicious punch) she was at last persuaded to read palms. Many eager faces with outstretched hands pleaded for just a few words of the future. After



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hidden mysteries were revealed and prophecies foretold, the guests were ushered into the dining room to partake of a lovely plate salad course and hot tea, whereupon this mysterious gipsy disappeared leaving the young people to guess who, and where she was.

EVENING ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The organ recital in the Auditorium of the First Methodist church on Sunday evening was largely attended. More than twelve hundred people were seated and many stood in the aisles. Visitors from Rockdale, Rosebud and Rogers and many nearby towns enjoyed the program which was a wonderful collection of classic numbers. Mrs. H. M. Whaling, Jr., of Dallas is an accomplished musician. She is the organist at the First Presbyterian church of Dallas and organist of the Scottish Rite Cathedral of Dallas. The appreciation of her artistic rendition of the organ program was proof that the public enjoyed the music in the fullest measure. The following program was rendered:

First Sonata—Borowski.
Minuetto, from Suite "L'Arlesienne"—Bizet.
Gesu Bambino—Yon.
Springtime Sketch—Brewer.
Oriental—Cui.
Polonaise—Chopin.
Prayer—Rev. C. T. Talley.
Announcements.
Offertory, Souvenir,—Dradla.
Funeral March—Chopin.
Evening Star—Wagner.
Improvisation, in Ancient Style—Wolstenholme.
Meditations—Thais.
Pilgrims Chorus, from Tannhauser—Wagner.
Benediction.

MEMBER OF CHORAL CLUB.

All Cameron feels proud of Miss Louise Adams. She is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams of our city, and is a member of Baylor College Choral Club in Belton. This club is to make a tour this spring which will include Dallas, Ft. Worth, Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. and other cities.

The club is composed of over thirty members, and as Miss Louise is considered one of the best talented among this number, her name will appear on the program several times in solo work. We hope that Cameron

will be included in the list of towns and that we may have the pleasure of hearing Miss Adams in Concert Work.

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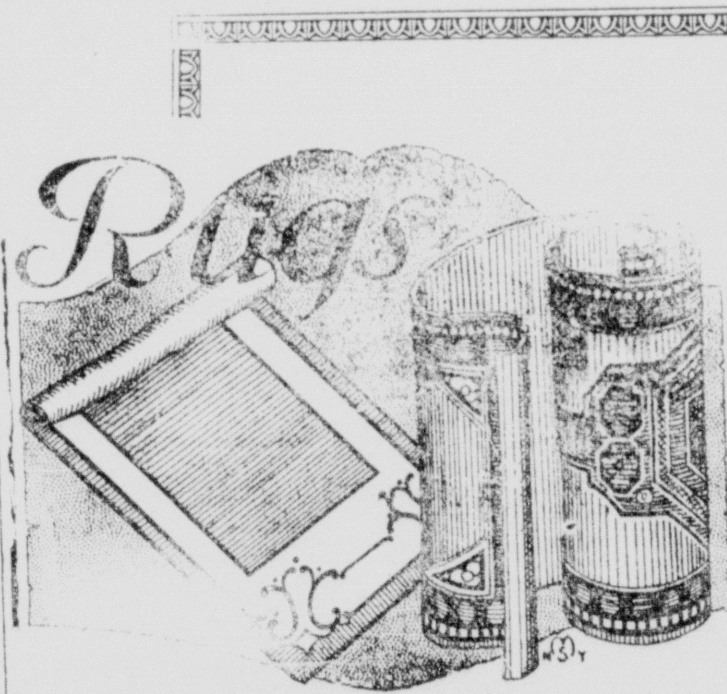
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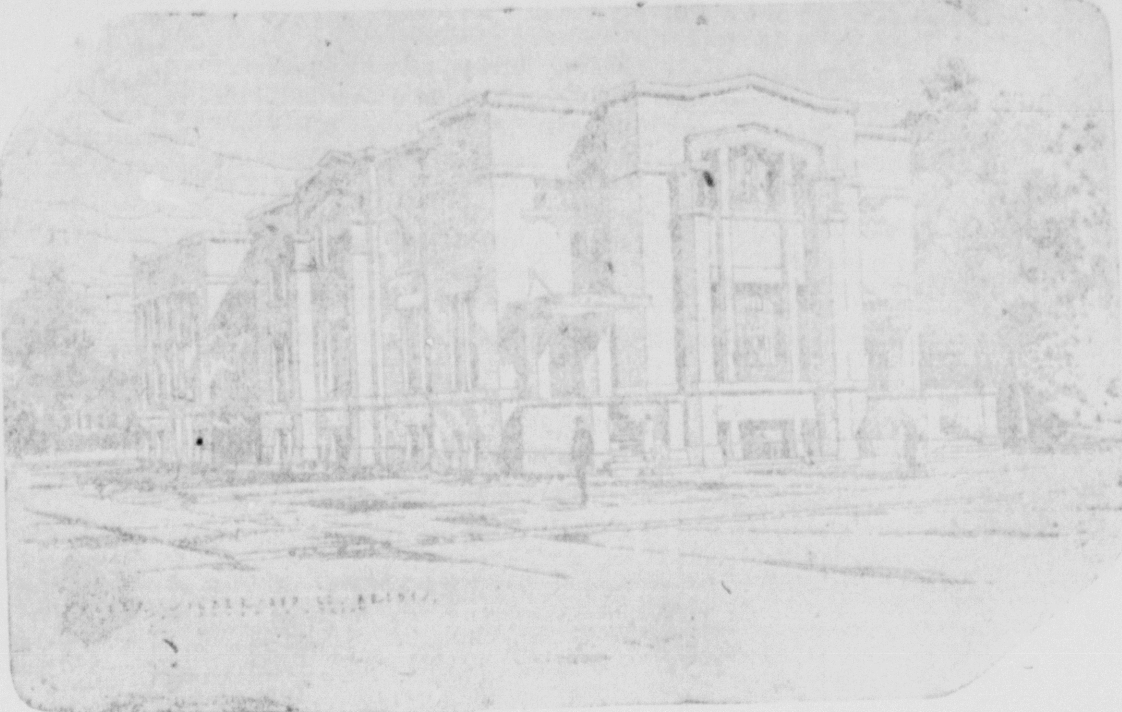
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OPEN NEW METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 4

This is an exclusive photo of the Cameron Methodist Church building just completed, made from the drawing of the architects, Waller & Silber of Austin. This building, one of the finest church edifices in this section of Texas was occupied Sunday morning March 4, by the congregation. One of the features of interior furnishings is the pipe organ given by Mr. and Mrs. John House of Cameron. Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 an organ recital was given by Mrs. H. M. Whaling, Jr., of Dallas.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CAMERON.

has just been completed. The property is now valued at \$100,000 and is one of the finest buildings erected in the state in recent years.

Rev. Paul Kern, D. D., Dean of Theology in the Southwestern Methodist University of Dallas, was preached at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, commemorating the occupation of the new building.

The new building begun in 1921

At the eleven o'clock hour Sunday the musical program rendered was given at five minutes to eleven. The church has a seating capacity of more than a thousand and the pews as well as the balcony were filled long before

the worship hour.

The occupation of this new building has recalled much of the early history of the church in Texas and in Cameron and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp has kindly contributed an interesting account of the church together with history of the organization in Texas published last week.

KLAN ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWS IS TOLD BY WIZARD

(By W. H. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.)

Numerous requests have come to the Imperial officers of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for a definite of the attitude of that organization toward the Jewish race in America. There seems to be a prevalent impression in some sections that the Klan is hostile to the Jew. This impression was not generated and has not been fostered by the organization. In order that misunderstandings may not obtain, and that misrepresentations shall not continue, I shall undertake to discuss candidly and without prejudice the composition and the aims of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and how the organization, in the maintenance of its principles and purposes, has been forced by alien, foreign and un-American elements into an attitude of defense, which has been distorted into an attitude of bigotry and intolerance towards certain elements of race, creed and color on the American continent.

The order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been compelled to contend, on its own soil, for the right to live, and for the right to occupy its inheritance from the day of its birth to the present hour. Composed of native-born white Protestant, Christian Americans, the order has been challenged to show cause why it should be permitted to organize and exist for patriotic, fraternal and benevolent purposes. Every class of American citizens, without regard to racial or religious distinctions, has been permitted to assemble for peaceable purposes, and to organize into societies with worthy motives, and for laudable objects. All such societies have been safeguarded by principle embodied in the Constitution of the United States, but when the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, claiming nativity under the flag, speaking of English language, with one hand on the Bible and the other on the constitution, under the cross and flag—consecrated themselves to the white man's civilization, to his country, and to his creed; the Jew, the Roman Catholic and the negro combined and made war upon the organization.

It is passing strange that the Jew in America should be mobilized with the hostile forces against the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He should find in the genius of this organization a guarantee of his own security. There are no rights or privileges asserted by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for themselves as native-born white Protestant Christians that are not vouchsafed by that assertion to the Jew in his racial, social and religious life. Idealistic Americanism is the purpose in which members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are dedicated. Any man, whether native or alien by birth, Gentile or Jew by faith white or black by race, who so commits himself in allegiance to his country that nothing is reserved, and in devotion to his flag that nothing remains uncommitted is not the enemy, but is the friend of the klansman.

From these patriots, such a com-

pose the Ku Klux Klan, the Jew has been tendered the hospitality in America that has not been accorded him elsewhere upon the face of the earth. He should keep in mind the freedom and protection which have vouchsafed his race by the white Gentile Christians who founded the republic and fashioned its framework in the equality of human rights.

Just now the Jew is setting up extraordinary claims to having discovered America, and having been among the early settlers, of Castilian extraction, upon these shores. If his gauzy claim should be conceded as fact, the Jew should remember that his expedition across an uncharted ocean was not in the spirit of exploration or of adventure, but that he was fleeing from the inquisition of the Roman hierarchy. Granting that the Jew, under the proud banner of Aragon and Castile, came among the first to America, his contribution to the world's great democracy ended with the discovery of the new continent. He explored none of its forests; he navigated none of its streams; he grew none of its products; he penetrated none of its unknown spaces; he cleared none of

its jungles; and he colonized his race nowhere. It was only after the white Gentile Christian had won the American continent by conflict and sacrifice that the Jew began to view America as his Mecca, or, more properly speaking, as his latter-day land "flowing with milk and honey." The Declaration of Independence, by Jefferson; the Bill of Rights, by Madison and Jay, had been long organized into "agreements of the people, by the people and for the people" before the Jew began to flow to this country in great tides of immigration. He fled to America from the inquisition of Spain, from the massacres of Germany and of Poland, and from the pogroms of Russia.

He claims to have discovered and settled America in the fifteenth century, but it was not until the latter part of the nineteenth century that he began to migrate in large numbers to this country, and to congest its centers of population—already overcrowded. In 1880 there were probably two hundred thousand Jews in America. In 1922 there were said to be three million Jews in America—one and one-half millions of them being in New York City. This fact should be noted, however, that in census reports many Jews in America do not designate themselves as of the Jewish race or religion, but they rather identify their nationality with the country from which they came, but nearly all the Jews in this country live in the large cities. They are

generally distributed over the vast area of our common country. This violates a fundamental law of our social life. "The city is a cancer on the body politic," and an "illustration of the failure of American democracy." The point, however, is just this: The Jew came to America in considerable numbers only after the great American republic was established, then for the purpose of taking asylum under the towers of democratic government. He did nothing to wrest human rights from despotic power, or to found the institutions of human liberty. The Cavalier, the Puritan, the Quaker and the English Catholic, all Anglo-Saxon, and all white and all of Christian faith, had conquered a continent, and had overthrown tyranny, and had established the American democracy before the Jewish nomad found a guide book or the means of transportation to America.

Since then three million and more have come—quite enough for today, and for fifty years beyond. Until these millions are distributed, Poland, Roumania and Russia must find other ports of entry for their Semitic subjects. The native born Protestant Christian American has all the foreign population of Europe and of Asia that he can digest or assimilate, or even entertain. For nearly two centuries our doors have been wide open. We have invited the world to come in; but our restricted immigration law is a proclamation to the world that we are not receiving for at least a decade or two.

Consider for a moment the cordiality which has been accorded the Jew by the American nation. He brought his racial, his religious and his social distinctiveness to America, and he maintains all of these characteristics and peculiarities without restriction or even question as to his rights. The Jew has established his temple and his synagogue, and has worshipped God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and with none to molest him, or to make him afraid. He has maintained his racial integrity, with none to gainsay his right to keep unbroken his lineage from Abraham. He has established his social life and has shut his society and his family into his own race and into his own creed, without protest from others. The Jew is the proudest and most exclusive people upon the American continent. He admits none but a Jew to his church, to his fraternity or to his home.

The Jew has engaged in the small trades in America. His economic value to society is that of the middleman. There is no enterprise or industry of the inventive, creative or initiative sort that the Jew can claim as his distinctive contribution to the public welfare of America. He has not, by skill of artisan, afforded anything to American idealism, or by vision of artist added anything to American construction. He has given the American people no impulsion to simpler and nobler life. The Jew has not increased the sum of American wealth. In the hand-

crafts he has not been a builder of houses, or bridges, and of highways, but a maker of wearing apparel from wool and cotton and silk—and he produced and refined none of the raw materials. As a distributor, he has been a peddler—a small dealer—a profit-gatherer between the man who produced and the man who consumed. In finance he has been the money-lender, the pawn broker, who, from the emergencies and tragedies of the poor, derived his gains.

The Jew has maintained his social order without invasion by the white American Christian. He has married with his breed, and only in rare and exceptional instances has the Jew intermarried with the Gentile and then the Orthodox Jew has suffered the terrible penalty of banishment from the Jewish circle, creed and society. Even where Jewish children have been taught in American schools with Christian children, the descen-

dants of Abraham have denied their children the right of intermarriage with the Gentile. The Jew has been careful of his own. He has protected the sanctity of his home with a fidelity that all men respect and admire. He has known for generations what our western civilization has been slow to learn, and that is: The amalgamation of two dissimilar races produces the inferior qualities of both. No man can become a real American citizen, according to the standards of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, until he regards the chastity of woman as a sacred trust, and sanctity of the home as an inviolable obligation.

In his business relations, the Jew has co-operated almost entirely with his race, and it is unusual when a partnership is formed between the Jew and the Gentile. The Jew is

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T. O. Walton, Director, Extension Service.

From the Santa Fe:

J. D. Tinsley, Agricultural Agent, in Charge of Train.
J. F. Jarrell, Editor of The Earth.
J. G. Fitzhugh, Assistant Editor of The Earth.

The train will be here on time and the meeting will start promptly, lasting an hour and a half. A lecture car will be provided, so that there will be no discomfort, even in inclement weather.

WOMEN SPECIALLY INVITED.

A special invitation is extended to farm women to attend the demonstration, as the speaker will have something in particular to say to them.

Members of Boys and Girls Clubs also are invited, as a program has been prepared which will be of interest and value to them. John Eagan, A. L. Smith and T. B. Wood, district agents of the college extension service will be in charge.

A survey of Texas industrial conditions shows that during the depression of the last year or two, the milk cow, the brood sow, and the hen saved many a family from financial disaster, and the speakers who will be here at the time indicated above will tell a detailed story about it.

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My dear son:

Out a bit from Damascus and in fact in the city itself, in many instances I saw most interesting things connected with the everyday life of the folk. Many of the houses, of the wealthier class, are built around a square, in which may be seen: 8 or 10 sheep; 4 or 5 asses; 2 or 3 camels; 30 or 40 chickens; a cow, and the supply of hay and fuel for the winter. Around all this, remember, is the house in which all the family live, and the entire thing covers no more space than an ordinary house at home and you see, they do not want to have any "waste" space about. In case the old cow is lonely during the night, the "old man" has only to reach out the window and rub her horns. Or if one of the camels get a flea in his ear, one of the boys can take it out, without even getting out of bed. A handy arrangement, of course.

It is a common belief among the natives that any who furnishes water for the poor, or makes it easy for the poor or the public to obtain water free, has done a great deed—a deed that should be remembered for 100 years, or forever and a day. Consequently, on every corner and in the most unlikely places, one sees fountains, wells, springs, gushing from the sides of houses - all this water for the poor or for any who should need it. Usually there may be seen a stone marking the name of the one who gave the funds for this well or fountain equipment. And the people get water there, and say a prayer for this person. (they are supposed to). Many of the fine houses have pipes running to the street, in order to carry water for the public. It really is a beautiful sentiment, as water is so scarce in many places, and the poor to buy.

In the early mornings it is most interesting to go out to the edge of the city and watch the long procession of vendors and pack trains enter the city. Long "trains" of camels, heavily loaded with large tins of olive-oil hogs, beehives; mules loaded with vegetables; asses with crates of live chickens, fire-wood, charcoal; horses with grain, hay, milk, butter, and etc. Every thing one could imagine, will be found loaded on these animals. To see them come marching into the city—silently - steadily, all in long strings, as far as one can see in the distance and with their drivers walking along without the least hurry, is an impressive sight. They never hurry in the East. It is quite beyond their dignity of course. It is quite laughable to see a tiny donkey leading a string of some six to ten great camels - each camel tied one behind the other, and this little donkey walking along in that slow and dignified manner that only a donkey, of all animals, may imitate. The "donkey" is equally interesting: a small boy usually drives six to a dozen goats down the street, and a girl milks the fresh fluid directly into the pitcher that the landlady brings to the door. In this manner the customer is quite sure of fresh and undiluted milk. How clean it is, is another matter—a matter of little concern to many, any way. In buying bread - fish - meat - or candy, the "merchant comes to your door and you handle the stuff as much as you like - others have been there before you anyway, so what does it matter?

On my last night in Damascus, went to a cinema. It was a film made in America, about 1908, with a lot of "rough-heavy stuff" cowboys that had never seen a ranch, wearing guns, the like of which no one has ever worn. Two thirds of the crowd were Syrians and Arabs, with the majority of the others French soldiers. Titles were in French & Arabic, with phrases of American slang that could not be translated into their language, so they let them go. The "here" always got a "hand" from most of them, although about 50 always cheered the bad-man as he appeared. The hissing pronunciation of the Syrian, and the slurring of French made a comedy.

Leaving Damascus, the country is quite pretty. Wonderful valley's with olive and apple orchards, the land, in many places planted in wheat, and grass. The field workers going out for the days work, driving cows to tiny carts, very little bigger than a toy wagon. The mules peculiar look-

ing tools - plows - hoes - rakes. The fields are not marked by any fence, only an imaginary line, or else by a row of stones across the field. The houses are about as I have described others as being. Low, mud and grass affairs, quite unlike the habitation of any people you are merely seen at home. The fields are not plowed as do we at home, but are merely "scratched" by a wooden plow - the limb of a tree and hitched to a pair of cows. A short distance from Damas, the land became very poor, rocky - the ground covered with what looked to be lava, or some substance thrown off from a volcano. Snow could be seen plainly on the tops of the Lebanon Mountains, in the distance. Arab villages became numerous. People dressed as 2500 years ago, in heavy woolen mantles made of camels hair or wool - men as well as women, in skirts - wooden sandals, sockless, or quite without either socks or sandals. Many men being beardless, it was almost impossible to tell a man from a woman. Women do most of the work, and have come to look as the men do, even to smoking. So many of the women here bear on their faces the name and address of their former master, tattooed in blue or black, which of course will never come off. The men seem always to need a shave - wondered if they never shaved and their beards were naturally short, or if I just happened to see the ones who had shaved the week before. The combination of dress, too, is amusing. The men are quite willing to adopt the Western form of coat & foot-gear but the head-dress and the long mantle, they still cling to, as well as the baggy trousers or long skirt - sometimes both the baggy trousers AND skirt.

They refuse to accept, as a rule, any sort of home-reform. Nor do they go into ecstasies over cleanliness - modern education or modern agriculture, or any sort of "foolishness" as one of them said to me. He said: My father taught me those things - his father taught him - and his father taught him! Why bother about a thing that does not matter? I make he says, enough to live on each year - what more could a fellow want? I suggested that he might make a bit extra for a bad year; His reply: "Oh yes, my great grandfather knew a man, in his young days, who did that and do you know some robber stole it." Quite simple, of course. Funny I did not think of it. Women so often are mere slaves - drudges, and are supposed to wait on their "lords" - the children are only so much stock, and rated along with cattle, and born to serve. The men wear the bay plumage, the fancy clothes, dandy jackets, fancy head-dress, and seemingly have nothing else to do except smoke and give orders to the woman and children.

This railroad, too, is a narrow gauge affair - the only modern looking thing in all this vast territory, is the train and telegraph poles. At each station may be seen numerous natives, all with long knives and many with guns. An armed guard is with the train, and at each station a guard of soldiers always stands "at attention" until the train pulls out. As we went further into this desolate looking country, I understood why it was I could not get a man to drive me over in an auto. Three different men from Beirut were robbed of everything they had, even to every rag of clothing. Coming to the border, the train stopped that passports and baggage might be examined. I told the officer that I was an American and had nothing dangerous or that needed to be declared. He kept asking me to open my luggage, but I insisted that he speak English - he finally gave up in despair, leaving the compartment saying "what stupid fellows these Americans are." Every few stations some chap would come thru and look at my passport and ticket, until I almost wore out my pocket getting my pocket-book. Before leaving, I wondered why the train only made a trip every other day - decided it was because they could not look at so many passports and tickets twice daily, so made it down one day and up the next.

So well grounded in their faith are the Mohammedans, in that they pray five times daily, that I have seen them, at small stations along this line where only a few moments are spent in loading passengers, get off and because they had no time to remove their shoes in order to wash the feet (as the Koran orders), they would hastily wash their shoes and then pray, (after washing the hands, face and neck) until the train was just in the instant of starting.

We reached what some to be the middle of the roughest bit of land in the world - with mountains and hills so numerous that there was hardly room between for a valley (?), and here it was that I saw some of the cleverest bit of engineering work anywhere. The road was built by the

Germans before the war, and for ingenuity and real skill, we must hand it to the Germans on this bit of road. Tunnel after tunnel we passed thru, and at times the engine would be almost doubled back to the end coach, in order to make a bad curve. We seemed to be going up grade all the way. The mountains of Colorado are quite wonderful, but the mountains thru this part of the world are remarkable for their natural beauty, the purple tinted hills and the glorious background afforded now and then by a waterfall or a small valley alive with date palms or roses or oleanders, or all three and many more sort of trees. The hills here are certainly not wasted for sheep and goats range all over them in vast numbers, and in the valleys there may be seen herds of young camel, or cows and horses.

At three p. m. Damascus time, the Arab conductor said it was 9:30, and I asked him whether it was 9:30 p. m. or AM - afternoon or morning, he only said 9:30! Was never able to understand the time over here, as there were so many different times - mostly all behind time.

A little black Arab child was standing near the track as the train puffing labored up-grade, and I threw her (or him) a bar of chocolate, but instead of picking it up, she called all the tribe to see it, and as we rounded the curve they were excitedly talking about it. Was told that there are today many men and women living in these same hills, who had attained the age of 50 - 60 - 70 years who had never seen even a small town, and absolutely nothing of civilization until the railroad was put thru several years ago - many have not even seen that. Can't quite believe this.

At Haifa or Caiffa, in itself is not very interesting, although many interesting things in the past have happened near here. Mt. Carmel, the beauty of which has been extolled in Bible (Isaiah xxv. 2 & Song of Solomon vii 5) makes this part of the country well worth seeing. Both Jews and Christians look on Mt. Carmel as having been the "mount of God" and where the miracle of Elijah took place (1 Kings xviii) whether or not the priests of Baal deserved such a fate, some say yes, some no. I should like to know what you think about it. One may get a wonderful view from the Mountain.

Leaving Haifa, the train gradually carried us into the desert. We passed a number of ancient towns - one ancient Roman fortress, another the headquarters of a Roman Emperor. Miles and miles of sand, nothing but sand and, in great waves and billows. Our coach was closed up, but the sand came in just the same. Here and there two or three date palms bravely showed their tops above the sand, and now and then an oasis appeared, but sand seemed to be eager to cover up even these few places where the weary traveler finds water. The fine sand was suffocating - filling your eyes - lungs - ears, until one could scarcely breathe - and over all this, the most wonderful blue sky, and the sun as hot as one could imagine any place. The great waves of sand, not unlike the ocean, was fascinating indeed.

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Washington, D. C., Mar. 1.—Damages amounting to \$20,000 are sought in a suit filed Thursday in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against Senator Caraway of Arkansas by Harry A. Wallerstein, disabled war veteran and a Veteran's Bureau employee, for injuries alleged to have been sustained during a clash on a street here several days ago. The encounter grew out of an argument on a street car.

Wallerstein charged that Senator Caraway, whom he described as "a large, powerful, muscular and physically vigorous man many inches taller, many pounds heavier," than himself, had without provocation "cruelly and wantonly attacked him from the rear," hitting him with his fists and umbrella.

After the altercation which occurred Tuesday, Wallerstein said he had accidentally been thrown against the Senator by a lurch of the street car, and that although he had apologized the Senator had followed him from the car and attacked him.

At the time Senator Caraway said the man, with whom he had the tilt persisted in jostling him and had used offensive language.

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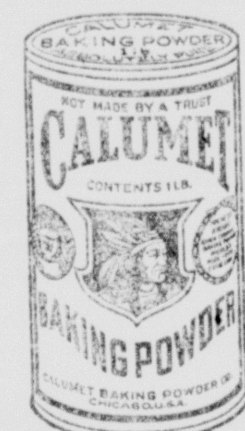
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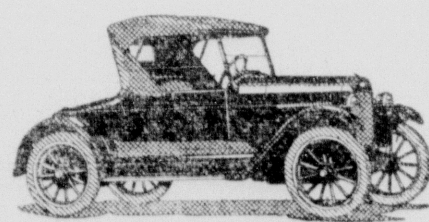
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Dallas, Texas,
February 26th, 1923.

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that there is an inclination in some sections to plant seed of cotton known as "Half and Half."

We do not know whether or not this is likely to be done, but feeling strongly that it would be a great mistake, we are writing to enlist your influence and support to combat it.

The past two seasons the staple of Texas cotton generally was below the average, and we are losing the premiums that Texas cotton formerly commanded. All effort to improve this condition by encouraging the use of selected seed of the better varieties is urged by the Department of Agriculture, both State and Federal, as well as by all those who have in mind the best interests of the cotton trade of the state. Very short staples such as "Half and Half" if grown in your district, is sure to give the district a bad name; which means that it will be discriminated against in price by all reputable buyers and many of them will probably withdraw from the District.

We urge you in your own interest, and that of your neighbors to do all in your power to prevent the planting of "Half and Half," and other objectionable seed, and to encourage the planting of the better varieties. We strongly recommend that you point out to the bankers, merchants, land owners, ginners, and others of influence in your section, the extreme disadvantages that will result from a poor staple crop and have these people give the warning to all concerned with whom they come in contact. County Agents are in position to advise farmers with reference to approved seed and where to find it.

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LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR HOME BOYS.

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mohler, from their son Joe who is attending college at College Station, and as we are always glad to hear of the activities of our boys, and of their progression, we are pleased to reproduce this letter:

College Station, Texas.
Dear Mama and Papa:
The past week has been a busy one for me.

Major General Lewis commander of the Eighth Corps Area, inspected the Cadet Corps last Wednesday and Thursday. When the General arrived, Wednesday at noon thirteen Salutes due a Major General were fired and the General was escorted to Colonel Todd's home by a mounted troop of Calvary. On Thursday morning at eight o'clock we had a review, it had been raining the day before and that night and the ground was very muddy, but we pulled off the review in good form, for the General afterwards complimented the Cadet Corps on it. My platoon held a good line and we were the best in the Signal Corps. After the review the General delivered an address in Guion hall and the Senior officers were given their commissions in the organized reserve. At 12 noon Thursday, we were lined up along both sides of the military walk and the General rode through in Colonel Todd's car, escorted by a troop of calvary and then thirteen more salutes were fired to bid him farewell.

General Lewis received a favorable impression of the College and said he enjoyed his visit very much.

Your affectionate son,
L. J. MOHLER.

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THORNDALE BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE.

Jessie Smith, born and reared to young manhood in the Pleasant Retreat community, south of Thorndale, died at Temple Monday morning and the body was shipped to Thorndale for burial, reaching here Tuesday on the early morning train.

The hearse met the train and immediately conveyed the body to Pleasant Retreat where it was tenderly placed in its last resting place in the presence of many friends and relatives Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The deceased was about thirty years old and at the time of his death was employed in the railroad shops at Cleburne. He contracted a case of influenza a few days ago and was

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sent to the company hospital at Temple for treatment.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Smith, several sisters and a brother living near Pleasant Retreat.—Thorndale Champion.

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How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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Navy Beans, 10 lbs.	\$1.00
5 rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.	35c
Galvanized Oil Can, 5-gal.	90c
25-lb. Sack of Meal	65c
Salt Pork Bacon, pound	18c
Dried Apples, pound	20c
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug	20c
3-lb. box Lump Starch	30c
1-lb can Delmonte Pineapple	20c
20 bars White Soap	60c
Search Light Matches, 6 bxs.	\$1.00
3-lb. bkt. Jno. Bremond Cof.	\$1.25
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Pure Apple Vinegar, 1 quart	35c

1 doz. 2 lb. cans Salmon	\$1.40
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Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.25
1 gal. can Koo Koo Syrup	70c
1 Gal. Mary Jane Syrup	65c
Large Size Oat Meal, 3-lb. 7 oz.	30c
5 oz. Bot. Garrett Snuff, 1 for	35c
Large Bucket Crisco	\$1.40
1 Gal. White Cooking Oil	\$1.15
Gallon Can of Catsup	75c
White Karo Syrup, gal. can	70c
1 Doz. Cans Good Corn	\$1.20
1-lb. can Good Asparagus	40c
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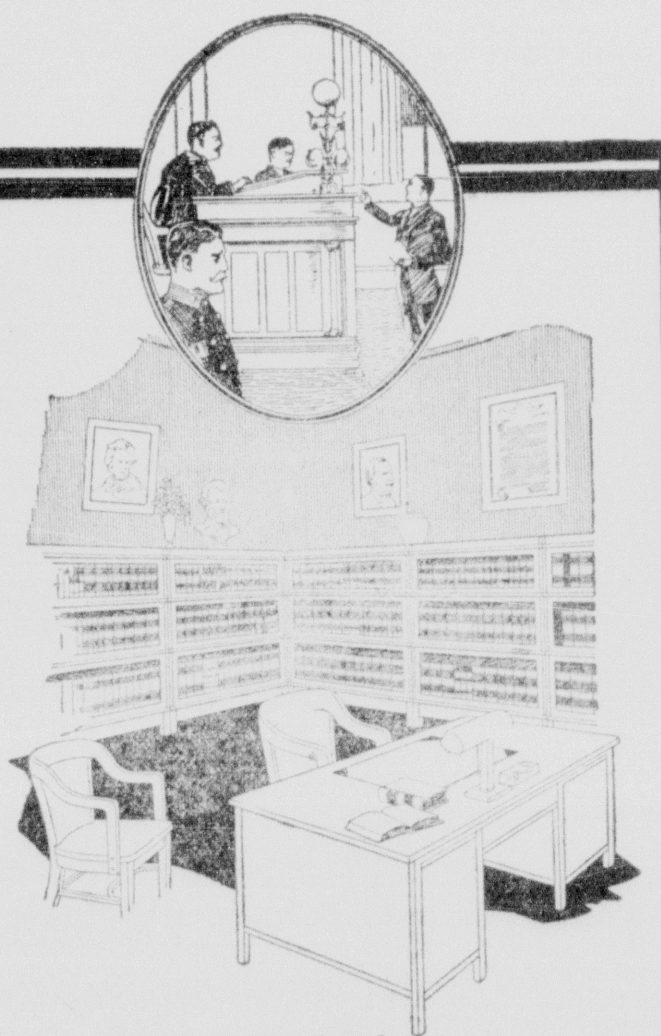
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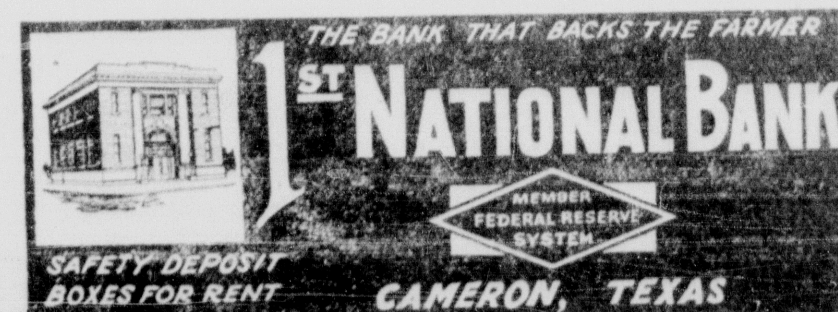
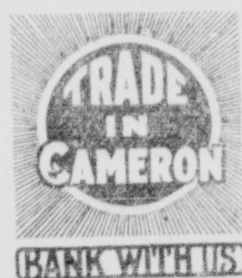
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BOURKE COCHRAN TAMMANY LEADER DEAD AT CAPITOL

NOTED DEMOCRATIC ORATOR
SUCCEUMS TO ATTACK OF
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New York, March 1.—The flag on Tammany Hall, where W. Bourke Cockran in his stormy career, helped make much political history, was half-masted Thursday at news of Cockran's death.

John R. Voorhies, president of the board of elections said Mr. Cockran's seat in the House of Representatives probably would remain vacant until general election next November.

Cockran was head of the Society of Tammany from 1905 to 1908 inclusive. He was the chief adviser to Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall, but was ousted from the Croker councils only to come back in 1905 as grand sashem.

After Charles F. Murphy had succeeded Croker, Cockran became chief adviser to Murphy, but split with him as he had with Croker. The Murphy-Cockran differences were soon patched up, however and Cockran stood high in Wigwam circles at his death.

An early suffragist, Cockran took delight in answering the "hen-peck" charges then hurled at all advocates of women's rights by saying he was "henpecked and loved every peck."

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Representatives W. Bourke Cockran (Dem.) of New York, died suddenly Thursday.

Cockran who celebrated his 69th birthday Wednesday became ill that night and died early Thursday. He was on the floor of the House Wednesday night and made a spirited speech in opposition to the pending farm credits bill.

Cockran's death which occurred at 7:10 o'clock, came as an immediate result of a stroke of apoplexy, it was said at his home.

A native of Ireland, educated in France and the United States and active for many years in the legal profession and in politics. Cockran was one of the picturesque forces in American public life. He was an orator of the old school, endowed with a remarkable voice and with a delivery and diction that long ago won him a place among the most eloquent orators of the country.

Cockran first was elected to the House of Representatives for a term in 1887. He came back in 1891 for two more terms, but in 1896, he declined to follow the free silver banner of William Jennings Bryan, broke with the National party organization, and left Congress. He returned to the party in 1900, when he campaigned for Bryan, and in 1904 he was again elected to the House. This time he remained there for five years, at the end of which time he declined to become a candidate for re-election. In 1920, however, he again yielded to the lure of the parliamentary give-and-take he loved so well and was again elected to a seat in the House. He was re-elected last November.

He had been especially active during the present session of Congress and

had planned a trip to Europe this summer. Until a few days ago he apparently had been in perfect health.

In his last speech, delivered in the House Wednesday night against the farm credits bill, Cockran spoke with all his usual fire and dash. He gave the House a word picture of attempts he said had been made for several hundred years to improve conditions by similar methods and declared they always had proved disastrous.

"Any law which endeavors to help one class at the expense of the other class," he shouted, "leads to ruin."

News of Cockran's sudden removal from the activities of Congress cast a shadow on the House as it reassembled Thursday to resume its consideration of the credits measure.

"I am shocked almost beyond expression," said Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the Democratic leader. "Cockran has been not only a nationally known character for more than 30 years. He was one of the foremost orators of all the centuries."

Uncle Joe Cannon said Cockran was the "most graceful and forceful speaker" who had come to Congress in many years. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican floor leader, declared his death meant the passing of the greatest orator of the time.

"He was a man of splendid talents and high character," said the Republican leader. "His speeches brought memories of the school of Burke and Pitt, in England, and our Webster and Clay."

Another expressed poignant regret

was Representative Volstead (Rep.) of Minnesota, creator of the law that bears his name. "I had a real respect for Cockran's ability," he said. "We did not agree on some things, but we were good friends."

The Foreign Affairs Committee adjourned out of respect for his memory and resolutions of regret were adopted.

It was said that at Cockran's home that he had complained of headache about 1 o'clock Thursday morning and shortly afterwards had become uncon-

sconscious. He never afterward regained consciousness. His physicians said a brain hemorrhage preceded death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cockran's death was reported to the House late Thursday by Representative Rioardan of New York. Resolutions of regret were adopted and a committee of 20 members appointed to attend the funeral, plans for which had not been announced Thursday night. These members were named:

Representatives Kline, Sullivan, Ri-

ordian, Mott, Carew, Siegel, Griffin, Mead, Fish, Ten Eyck, Chandler, Fairchild and London of New York; Oliver of Alabama, Dale of Vermont, Tucker of Virginia, Linthicum of Maryland, Sabbath of Illinois and Connolly and Jones of Texas.

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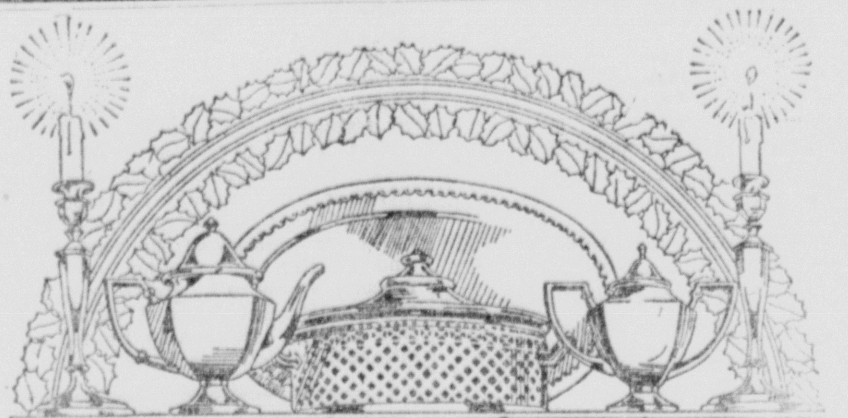
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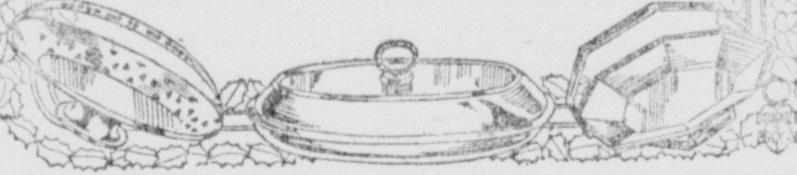
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HARDING AS HALF TERM ENDS FEELS HIS BURDEN GROW.

Washington, March 2.—Two years ago today President Harding said good bye to his neighbors in Marion and started for Washington to take up the duties of the presidency.

Today, at the half way point of his administration his one regret is that he never has found opportunity to give personal attention to many of the administrative details which have become a part of the duties of his office. He feels that congress constantly is making the responsibilities of the presidency heavier and heavier so that no one man can hope to keep abreast of them.

Mr. Harding declined today to make any further comment on the accomplishments and troubles of his first two years in the White House.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF DOPE FOUND ON BEACH NEAR GALVESTON HARBOR.

Galveston, Texas, March 1.—Federal officers Thursday night were seeking members of what is believed to be a national drug ring who made a vain attempt to smuggle into Galveston 700 pounds of morphine, valued at \$1,000,000 at bootleg prices, which was found on the lonely shore of "south jetty" Thursday morning.

The dope was found in seven big boxes, each about the size of a trunk, after customs officers had been "tipped off" by a motoring party. Each box was carefully sealed and bore German printing. Customs officials declare the morphine is similar to that used in the German army.

Only one box was opened. It contained 100 smaller cases, each a container for 10 tubes, holding 2-100 grams of liquid morphine each. Other boxes are to be opened and put to rigid tests today.

H. F. Grunkenhoefer, chief of customs inspecting forces, lead the federal party of several officers down the five-mile stretch of beach to the boxes. Marks in the sand indicated that morphine had been landed by small boats during the night. Two boxes were so near the water's edge they had become dampened by spray. But this had little effect upon the morphine because of the tube containers, officers said.

According to clues found by customs officials, they believe the "dope" was landed from a ship anchored in Bolivar roads, just outside Galveston bay. Apparently, land confederates had become entirely confused in their "signals" and had missed the location of the boxes.

Upon discovery of the boxes, federal forces threw a watch along roads leading to Galveston, and also had the road leading to the cache under close inspection in hopes the land forces would come for the contraband.

This is said to be the largest amount of "dope" found in South Texas, and federal officers declare they will leave no stone unturned in the discovery of the band which attempted the smuggle.

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SENATE PASSES OIL PRODUCTION TAX MEASURE

Austin, Tex., Mar. 1.—Senate finally passed the House oil production tax bill after having adopted its committee amendment reducing the tax from 3 to 2 per cent. The bill now goes to the House for concurrence or a conference committee. The belief is the House will not concur and that a compromise of 2½ per cent may be the final adjustment. Efforts to make the tax 1½ per cent and 2½ per cent failed.

After the bill had been engrossed 26 to 3 the rules were suspended and the bill passed finally, 27 to 1.

In addition to reducing the tax 2 per cent the Senate also added a clause requiring royalty holders to pay the tax on their interest in the oil produced. An effort to make the tax 3 per cent, as in the House bill, was voted down by a margin of only one vote, 13 to 14.

When the bill reached the House, Representatives Satterwhite moved that the House decline to concur in the Senate amendments and request a free

conference instead. In order to consider local bills, the House deferred action on the oil tax until Friday.

GOV. NEFF APPROVES ADVERTISING BILL.

Austin, Texas, March 1.—Governor Neff today approved and filed the bill providing rates to be charged by newspapers for legal advertising, and the bill becomes effective 90

days after final adjournment of the legislature. The rate charged for official legal notices and permits shall not exceed the lowest rate accorded commercial advertising for a like amount of space. All political advertising shall be done at the same rate as legal notices and under the same supervision and regulations, and political advertising shall include the announcements for public office.

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SKELETON OF MAN FOUND BY TEAMSTER NEAR GATESVILLE

THOUGHT TO BE T. H. MAPLES
LAST SEEN, AUGUST 10,
1922.

Gatesville, Texas, March 3.—Gatesville has a murder mystery that is believed to have had its origin in Eastland County.

Late Friday evening the skeleton of a man, believed to be T. H. Maples of Cisco, was found buried in a shallow grave on the sheep ranch of W. R. Whitehead, nine miles west of Gatesville. A wood hauler made the discovery when he observed a man's hat sticking part of the way out of the ground. Investigating further, he saw the shoes of the dead man protruding through the shallow covering of earth and leaves.

The man who made the discovery notified Sheriff Hollingsworth of Coryell County, and that official went to the place directed by the wood hauler, finding nothing but the skeleton and the hat and shoes he wore when buried. Wolves and buzzards had long ago eaten all the flesh from the bones, it being generally conceded that the murder was committed and the man buried several months ago.

T. H. Maples, who was a rural mail carrier out of Cisco and operated his automobile as a service car, when not engaged in carrying the mail, disappeared on August 10 of last year. He was last seen with a stranger, who it is said, engaged Maples to take him from Cisco to De Leon. According to information in possession of Sheriff Hollingsworth, Maples never reached De Leon. It is the theory of officers here that the man was murdered, probably in Eastland county, and the body brought to the secluded spot in Coryell County by some one who knew the country and where detection would be most unlikely.

The grave was in a Spanish oak thicket, 50 yards from a road that is untraveled and unworked. About 150 yards away there is the site of an old school house, long ago abandoned, since which time it is seldom that any one travels that way. The excavation of the grave was not over 12 inches, and the scratching of buzzards and the pawing of wolves after the dead body had scattered the earth and the leaves, which no doubt made discovery possible. There was every evidence that the grave had been hurriedly made.

When Sheriff Hollingsworth reached the spot as directed by the wood hauler, he found, after examination that the skull had been crushed in many places, evidently by some blunt instrument. The hat, just above the band, was covered with blood, and there was a cut in the crown of the hat about three inches long.

The shoes and hat worn by the murdered man may be the only means of identification. Both were in good condition, but the clothes of the murder victim were in shreds, bearing evidence of having been picked to pieces by buzzards and the wolves.

According to information in possession of Sheriff Hollingsworth, Maples had his right hand off at the wrist, and examination showed the right hand was gone. The circumstance leads the sheriff and other officers to believe that the skeleton found is that of Maples. On a second trip to the murder spot, made Saturday morning, Sheriff Hollingsworth found in the leaves near the body three teeth, and these may serve as identification marks. The sheriff was advised that relatives of Maples were on their way from Cisco to attempt to identify the body.

In the hunt for Maples, since his disappearance on August 10 last, word has reached officers that he was seen on August 10 with a stranger at Gorman. It has also been reported that Maples' car, which was a new Ford, had been seen at Killen on August 11, the day after Maples was last seen alive.

No clues have been obtained as to the identity of the murderer, and of course none are possible until identification is certain. Officers here are united in the opinion that the man was murdered at some other place than where he was buried, and it is believed that they have clues which they will attempt to develop in case the skeleton is identified as that of Maples.

Mr. J. E. Selby, eighty-one year old merchant of Marthaville, La., gained twenty-one pounds in thirty days by using Ironized Yeast. Get it at Jackson & Read Drug Co. Its guaranteed. (H)

PASSING OF SENIOR SENATOR DISTINCT LOSS TO NATION

CHAS. A. CULBERSON DEFEAT
MOURNED AT CAPITAL AS
HE LEAVES

Washington, March 3.—At noon Sunday Charles A. Culberson left the seat in the U. S. Senate he has occupied for twenty-four years, went down to his office on the first floor of the Capitol building, put on the broad-brimmed black hat and sailor's cape which are so familiar to capitol employees and for a drive among the Virginia hills.

And when he did this he went as a private citizen. The longest term ever served by any Texan in the upper house of Congress has ended, and except for two months—between the expiration of his term as governor in 1897, and his taking the oath as United States senator—since 1890 he has been in service for the people of Texas.

When the Sixty-Eight Congress meets the seat in which Charles A. Culberson of Texas has sat for 24 years will be occupied by Senator William Cabel Bruce of Maryland. The Culberson private office in the capital will be used by the appropriations committee and the Culberson main office in the senate building will be occupied by Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York. The senate office building suite alone will look rather natural, for Chelsey W. Jurney of Waco, long Culberson's private secretary, will be secretary to Senator Copeland.

The Culberson ride through the Virginia hills Sunday was his usual routine. Every day for years he has taken that ride and thus kept his condition for his strenuous duties in the senate. Associates say that Senator Culberson "can stand more cold than a polar bear."

On the coldest days he wears only the cape thrown over his shoulders, and for ten years he has not had the slightest cold. The fact that he has kept free from colds and minor ailments enabled him to go through the last six years without having missed a day from the senate chamber, a record held by no other senator, and only approached by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas.

Who Senator Culberson's successor will be only a senate contest will decide. The belief is rather general here that it will be neither Earle B. Mayfield, the contestee, nor George E. B. Peddy, the contestant. But no one can ever forecast what the senate will do.

There will be grief among the senate employers when Senator Culberson steps down and there will be grief among his colleagues. Kind and considerate of all and with a winning personality, Senator Culberson in his long service drew to himself the friendship of every one with whom he was associated.

When Senator Culberson went out there went with him Senator Porter McCumber of North Dakota. McCumber, a republican, lame to the

senate at the same time Culberson came. The tall, erect military figure of Culberson is bent with the toll that public life takes from the man whose first thought is his duty to his constituents. McCumber, too, has grown old. Yet as the calendar tells the years Culberson is not yet 68 and McCumber is not yet 65.

Not a member on the Democratic side who saw Culberson come in remains to see him go out. On the Republican side only Lodge of Massachusetts, Warren of Wyoming and Nelson of Minnesota remain. Gone from the Democratic side, in answer to the final roll call, are such men who sat with Culberson in his first term as Mirban and Pettus of Alabama, Jones and Berry of Arkansas, Teller of Colorado, Caffey and McEnery of Louisiana, Lindsay and DeBoe of Kentucky, Wellington and McComas of Maryland, Sullivan and Money of Mississippi, Cockrell and Vest of Missouri, Tillman and others.

Culberson became chairman of the judiciary committee in the congress organized after Wilson became President. Mr. Wilson called upon Senator Culberson to write into law the Democratic program before the judiciary committee. And Culberson who had already weakened his health as Democratic leader of the senate, cheerful entered into the program.

Then came the break in health that has caused him years of suffering and probably would have caused the death of a man less resolute than Culberson.

When Senator Culberson entered the race for re-election a year ago he announced that his health was such that he would have to leave his campaign in the hands of his friends. When he failed of re-election he uttered not one word of complaint. Sad faced men sat with him receiving the returns, but Senator Culberson was cheerful.

Those who predicted that defeat would break him soon learned their

mistake. Since the election he has gained ten pounds in weight and the muscular affliction, which has been his sole trouble, seems to be getting better.

A few days ago he attended a performance at a Washington theater, the first time he has visited a theater for ten years. He plans to attend more regularly now. He is an enthusiastic baseball fan and is hoping that Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher has another good year.

For the first time in history the senate has voted a retired senator use of his office until the beginning of the next session and Senator Culberson expects to spend much time in his office there. He will also retain his apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street, until fall.

Senator Culberson hasn't given up hope of getting back his bodily vigor. His big ambition right now is so far recovered that he can pay visits to Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston and other Texas cities and again visit with his old friends.

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and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger.

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AT CAMERON

MONDAY, MARCH 12th

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COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Minutes of the Cameron Commercial Club, Friday night, March 2, 1923: Minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion adopted.

W. G. Gillis of the good roads committee reported that he was on a committee to take up the matter of improving the Thorndale road. He said that there would be a public meeting in Thorndale Thursday afternoon concerning the improvement of this road. Mr. Gillis suggested that the club be represented at this meeting. T. S. Henderson moved that the good roads committee select a representative for the gathering. The motion carried.

A delegation from Jones Prairie arrived to discuss the matter with the club of building the road from Silver City to Baker's corner. W. W. Chambers said that he had insisted recently on the club building that road. He pointed out that the club and the city of Cameron had pledged these people to build the road. Adverse conditions, he said, had prevented the people from fulfilling this pledge. However, he declared that the time was now ripe to make good this promise. He urged that each one do his full duty in carrying out the program.

Mr. Edwards, principal of the Jones Prairie school, came forward as spokesman for the Jones Prairie people. Mr. Edwards made a favorable impression by his candid and straightforward manner and presented his subject in a very pleasing and convincing way. He reminded the club of its promise to build this road at an enthusiastic public meeting. "The best way to let anybody know anything is to come and tell them," declared the speaker. "We have been intending to come and tell you about building this road for some time but the road to Cameron has been so bad that we couldn't get here," shouted the speaker. A ripple of applause and considerable laughter greeted this statement. According to Mr. Edwards, it will cost about \$6,000 to build the road. However, he said that the added business that will come to Cameron by virtue of this road will make the original cost negligible. "Many of our people now are trading in Calvert and Rosebud on account of the poor road to Cameron. When this road is built, Cameron will receive practically all of our trade." Mr. Edwards closed his address by saying that a friendly and co-operative spirit should be perpetuated between the country and urban people. Mr. Edwards' speech was accorded prolonged applause.

Numerous brief discussions on the part of Cameron citizens followed Mr. Edwards' speech. Will O. Triggs said the matter needed no debating, that everyone was of the same mind concerning the building of the road. "Cameron never made a promise that she did not live up to. Relations with Jones Prairie have been friendly and intimate," stated T. S. Henderson. He admonished the club that the matter should not be undertaken in a haphazard manner, and suggested that the finance committee confer with Commissioner Batts and County Engineer Mitchell in regard to all details before the hat was passed around. W. G. Gillis said most of the preliminary work had been done, but said it would be a good plan for the finance committee to appoint additional committees to aid them. President Lawrence, after expressing his appreciation of the presence of the visitors, said that several of the Jones Prairie citizens might help the Commercial Club committees in raising the money.

It was moved and passed that the finance committee, with the aid of the good roads and other committees, might deem necessary to appoint, be instructed to raise the money to build the Jones Prairie road from Silver City to Baker's corner.

The visitors from Jones Prairie, upon motion from T. S. Henderson, were elected honorary members of the Cameron Commercial Club.

After the Jones Prairie people expressed their appreciation of the club's co-operation and welcome extended them, the club adjourned.

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THE DECLAMATION CONTEST AT THE COUNTY MEET

Almost every school knows that the county meet of the Interscholastic League will be held in Cameron on March 30th and 31st and is planning to be there with a strong representation, much enthusiasm, and good spirit.

Remember that this is to be the best meet Milam county has ever had. More schools are going to take an active part, do more effective work, and make everybody happier than ever before.

Let each school which has representatives in the Declaration contest get in touch with the County Chairman. As soon as the preliminary contest is held send the names of the winners to your chairman. The local contest should be held early in order to give plenty of time to complete arrangements for County Meet. Judges are now being secured from higher institutions of learning for this department.

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MISS ADA McQUARY,

County Chairman of Declamations, Rosebud, Texas, Route 2.

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L. D. Turner has returned from Rockdale where he spent a few days recently buying and shipping hogs. Considering the weather conditions and the little help he had, Mr. Turner made a noteworthy showing. During the 14 days time he shipped 30 cars of hogs. The records of the bank through which he transacted his business shows that a considerable amount of "ready cash" was distributed among a number of farmers during the few days, and at a time of the year when cash "money talks." Let the good work proceed.—Thorndale Champion.

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SEWER CONTRACT LET BY COUNCIL TO SAIGH & CO.

WORK TO BEGIN IN EARLY MARCH ON COMPLETING SYSTEM FOR CAMERON

Contract for the extension of the sewer system in Cameron was let at a meeting of the council held this morning to Saigh & Co. Contractors of San Antonio. The bid for this work was \$10,514.50.

The firm was represented here by N. A. Saigh who will have his force of engineers and workmen in the city within the next week and as soon as the pipe can be shipped to Cameron the work will begin.

The council has been ably assisted in this improvement project by County Engineer A. F. Mitchell who has handled the engineering work and assisted in the letting of the bids.

These bonds in the amount of \$14,000 were voted by the people last fall and the city is very anxious that these improvements be carried out early in the spring which will be done.

The extension of this system will relieve the congestion in many sections of town as well as take care of the outlying districts, including Hefley Heights and beyond the Mondrick and other additions to the town.

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The Bureau of Internal Revenue has ruled in such cases that the amount received "is not to be regarded as a return of capital since the benefits of which the injured party was deprived were merely anticipatory."

Members of a labor union may deduct as a business expense dues paid to such organizations during the year 1922. Such dues are held by the Bureau to be necessary expenses incident to the earning of their wages. A member of a labor union, while on strike, receives payment from an organization must include in his income for the year such items.

The taxpayer who in 1922 recovered for defamation of personal character need not include in his return such amount inasmuch as it has been held to be non-taxable income. The revenue act specifically exempts amounts received through accident or health insurance, or under workmen's compensation acts as compensation for personal injuries or illness, plus any additional amount received by suit or agreement in such cases.

To avoid penalty, returns should be filed on or before midnight of March 15th. Free advisory service in the preparation of the forms is offered at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, James W. Bass, Austin, Texas, and the following branch offices: Waco, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso.

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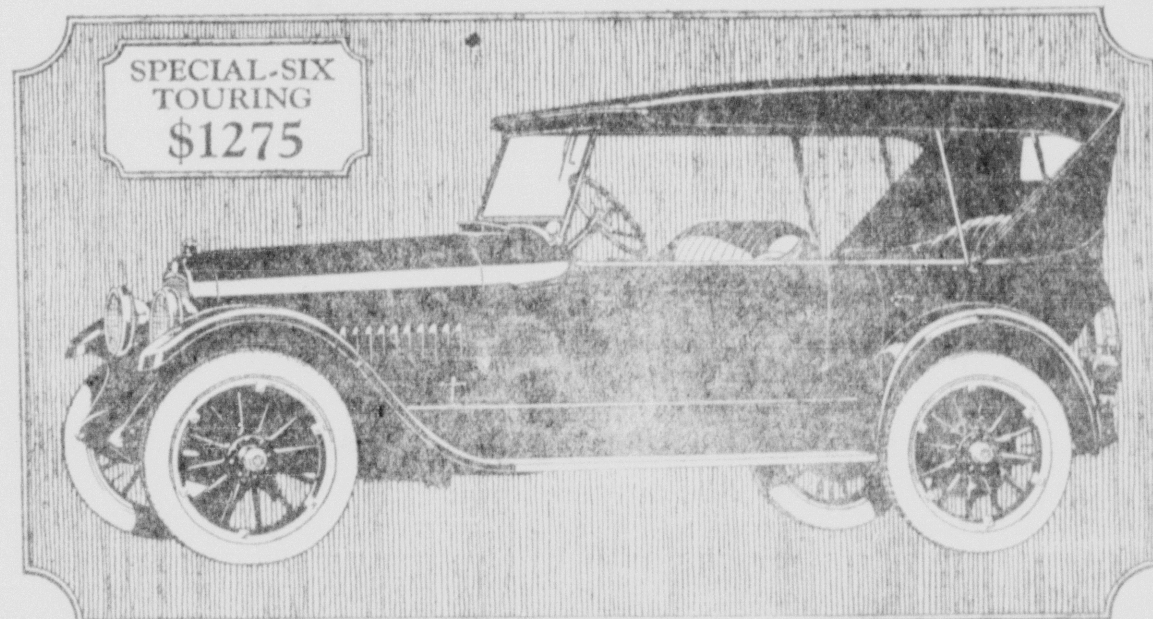
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

KLAN ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWS TOLD BY WIZARD.

(Continued from page 1 this section.)

largely restricted to his race in business affairs. He associates himself in joint or combined enterprises with his kith and kin, and he keeps his enterprises not only within racial bounds, but also closed by ties of blood. In other words, a business that is established by the Jew, as a rule, is kept by the Jew and transmitted to his progeny.

This is especially true as recently indicated by an article in one of the current periodicals discussing Jew's relations to American finance. The writer of the article says that the Jew of wealth has no influential or directorate position in the great financial institutions of the nation. He is a private banker. His money is combined with that of other Jews, and then the members of the Jewish firm marry and intermarry so as to keep the institution and its wealth not only within Jewish hands, but also within the Jewish family.

If one may be permitted to apply to the Jew a term of the Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, he is "klannish" and has maintained and demonstrated practical "klannishness" to all other peoples. There is an old, old story of the recovery of the Jew from one of the tragedies of his history. He was emerging from the oppression of his conquerors; was seeking to rebuild his nation upon ashes and ruins; was striving to reclaim his civilization from the wreckage of the despoilers, and one of his great seers wrote: "They helped everyone his neighbor; and everyone said to his brother, Be of good courage." There is no finer statement of fraternalism or of patriotism in human history. It is a declaration by the Jew himself of an ideal plan of co-operation in a great service that the klan is undertaking to exemplify in American life.

Those words might very well be carved upon the portals of the imperial palace. They might be used as a motto, and hung upon the walls of every klavern. The arduous task of saving the white man's civilization, of maintaining democratic institutions, of repairing the broken ideals of American life, why should not every klansman help his neighbor, and say to his brother, "be of good courage?"

Only this is true: The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, believing that the white man's civilization is cemented with the morale of Protestant Christianity, the organization holds tenaciously to the tenets of Christ. The order goes to the great scholar and leader in the early church, the Apostle Paul, the exangel to the Gentile, to find its creed and its code of conduct. In his epistle to the Romans, he carries the ideal of klannishness to its highest levels, and in the twelfth chapter of that great exposition which he makes of the teachings of Christ, he sets up a standard of character and of conduct by which every true klansman must measure his life.

The chapter opens with a dedication of life to a service of sacrifice, and from that consecration the klansman is so "transformed with a new mind" that egotism dies, and esteem and consideration of others becomes dominant.

He speaks of the unity of the human body, and the diversity of members, and of gifts—but all unified in services to others. There is love without pretense, an abhorrence of evil, a clinging to good, all of which may be summed up in the statement that klansmen are to be kindly in affection, one toward another, and means that the fine virtue of courtesy shall mark all of the conduct of his order in its associations with men. It is a heart force, bubbling and welling up from a fountain of love and flowing out in the good old-fashioned ministry of kindness. From such service the klansman becomes diligent and fervent, hopeful and patient and prayerful. He goes out into a ministry to the poor; he opens his doors and receives the stranger and the wayfarer in hospitality. He blesses the men who stand upon the circumference of life, hating and cursing him, and returns good for evil. He "walks with kings, nor loses the common touch," neither does he seek men of high estate nor consorts with them, but reaches down to the humble, the obscure and the forgotten and proclaims that klansmen "the world o'er shall brothers be and a' that."

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PETE AND PINTO

The Cow-Kids of O-Joy Ranch

By M. M. BRANNER



When Gen. Lee Came to Texas

Incidents of the Confederate Leader's Early Visit to "Camp Colorado"

By AUSTIN CALLAN.

"There to the West in memory I see
The Frontier Gem, thus the Post was styled,
But now ungainly spot; neither shrub nor tree
Is left to mark its beauty undefined.
Historic ground! Van Dorn there once held
sway—
And chivalrous Hood first commanded there,
Even Kirby Smith there sang his roundelay,
In chorus joined by gallant Fitzhugh Lee."

An autumn day more than three score years ago found the military authorities and the settlers of Camp Colorado— which was called the "Frontier Gem"— preparing for an unusual incident. Col. Robert E. Lee of the United States army was in Texas inspecting the posts and word had been received from Fort Griffin to expect his arrival there the next morning.

Everyone was busy, whether a soldier or a civilian, getting ready for the visit. Lee was not only popular in military circles but he was loved by the people, and it was planned that the celebration should be one of the most brilliant affairs ever undertaken along the far-flung line of civilization.

Camp Colorado nestled on the banks of Jim Ned Creek, a beautiful stream in the heart of West Texas. The early settlers were made up of the brave and chivalrous men and noble women who had hearkened to the call of the wild. Prominent among these settlers was the Granger family from old Virginia. The Grangers were social leaders in the post and their prestige was increased by the beauty of Miss Catherine, an eighteen-year-old daughter, who had won the title of "Queen of The Frontier Gem." She danced gracefully, was a brilliant conversationalist and could ride her black steed, "Cherokee Chief," with all the dexterity of a Cossack.

Catherine had her way in most things at home, even as all other pretty girls have had their way from the beginning of history. But on one issue her will and the will of her parents would not harmonize. She was in love with Wallace Sowell, a young man of mystery in the settlement, who followed the buffalo hunters on their great drives and ruthless slaughter of the "kings of the prairie." There was nothing particularly objectionable about Wallace to the Grangers, but they were F. F. V.'s, proud of the family history, and their hearts were dead set on a match between the girl and a handsome young lieutenant whose ancestors had enjoyed the highest social standing in Virginia since Revolutionary times.

It was an Indian summer day when Lee arrived at the post. He was received with all the formalities and honors due a ranking officer, by the military authorities. The citizenship also welcomed him with open homes and glad acclaims, for even at that early day he had won the admiration of many people over the nation. After a short rest the Colonel had a consultation with the commanding officer of Camp Colorado, who was either Van Dorn or Kirby Smith. And when a thorough report had been given regarding activities against the Indians who were depredating along the frontier, there came up for discussion in an unofficial way, a matter that was pressing very heavily upon the

disposed of their chattels because they could not make it profitable to hold them, to turn around and compel the buyers to give them their freedom.

It was in the closing remarks of this discussion that he who afterwards became the great Southern General, said: "I pray that wisdom and justice might guide all my countrymen and that the peace and strength of the Union shall not be broken, but if disruption unfortunately comes, may God and my conscience and the traditions of Virginia be my guides. I must bow to the will of the home people."

While the arranged program was being carried out at the crude buildings of the little post, busy hands were fast

Mr. and Mrs. Granger, while to the left there was a vacant chair. Catherine was missing and consternation reigned supreme. But the mother, who quickly suspected the truth when an investigation disclosed that "Cherokee Chief's" stall in the barn was empty, shielded her daughter by announcing that the girl had suddenly become ill.

The entertainment went on but it was more like a funeral than a brilliant social function. Colonel Lee was denied the pleasure of dancing the Virginia Reel with the "Queen of the Frontier Gem," as had been promised, and while the assembled crowd was tripping the light fantastic toe to the music of Bob Morgan's fiddle, Catherine Granger, Wallace Sowell and John Sheen—a darling boy of the frontier—were rapidly riding southward. Their destination was a little settlement eighty miles away, on the banks of the San Saba river.

It was midnight when the full moon, now rolling high in the heavens, began to play hide-and-seek with broken, swift-flying clouds. Catherine was tired and it was decided to strike camp, although a very dangerous country, infested with Indians, was being traversed. The three saddle blankets were quickly converted into a very comfortable pallet on the ground and the girl bade to retire. "You sleep now," jokingly remarked John Sheen, "while we stay up with the clouds and the Indians, not as guardian angels, but as guards for an angel."

"That is very kind of you," replied Catherine, "but remember I am not a bit selfish. You needn't devote all of your time to me. Share it with my horse, Cherokee Chief, and see that none of your redskins get him."

A gentle rain began descending shortly after the tired girl had fallen asleep, and the two boys were busy the rest of the night keeping her dry by the use of their slickers and coats. Once they heard the terrific beating of hoofs, and thought that Indians were approaching. Rocks on a hillside not far away rattled and scattered, but lightning flashes only revealed a big herd of stampeding buffalo running across the point of a ridge away to the east; apparently the fear of an Indian attack was allayed.

Time passed quickly enough in spite of the discomfort of the two boys. Along toward morning the clouds lifted and when the sun sent its first stream of yellow and gold flying across the hills, right into the pretty face of the sleeping girl, John and Wallace already had a camp fire going. A black coffee pot was shoved up against the flames and sev-

eral strips of bacon were broiling on a forked-stick nearby.

"A royal feast awaits the queen," declared John Sheen, with a twinkle in his eye. "That is said in jest, of course," retorted the girl, when she opened her eyes and looked in the direction of the fire. "But no queen ever enjoyed any kind of a feast more than I am going to enjoy my breakfast this lovely morning, for I'm hungry."

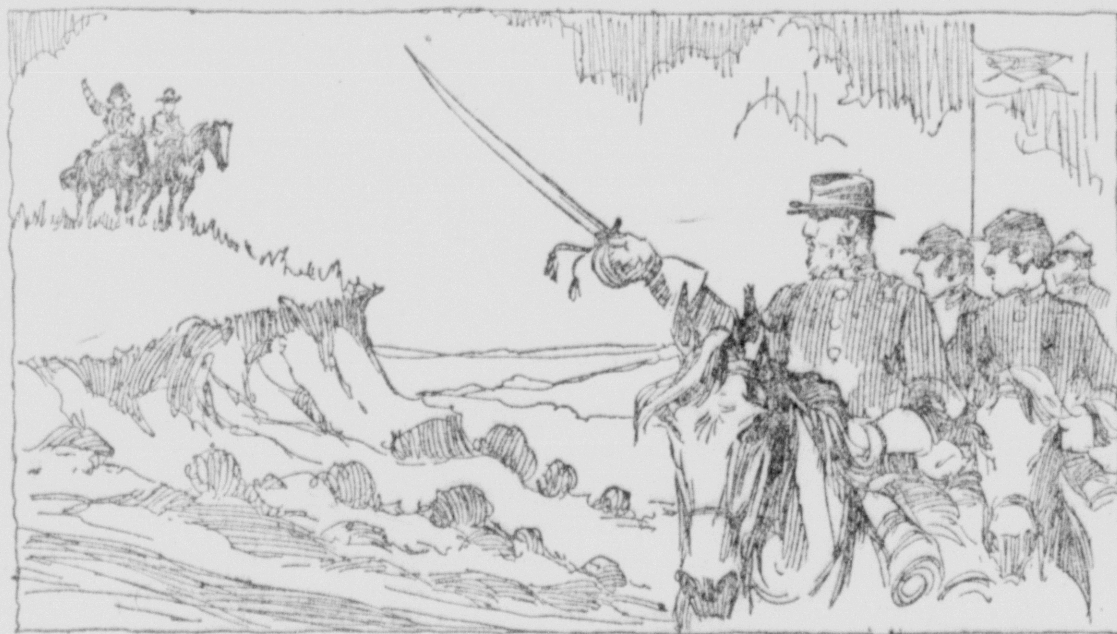
Soon the three were partaking of the sunrise repast a long way from home and in a wild country. Catherine was unafraid, however, and said that if her "gallant escorts" had brought fewer guns and more slickers they might have spent a better night. The boys laughed at this, but the echo of their laughter had scarcely died away when a savage yell came from the crest of a nearby hill. One glance told the story; a band of Indians were riding towards the camp and there was hardly time to get in a thicket which fortunately was only a few yards away. The horses were led into the heavy brush and preparations were made to resist the attack.

The red men rode completely around the thicket several times, letting forth warlike yelps. They appeared to be trying to find out the strength of the enemy. Eventually a charge was made, but John Sheen was armed with the best gun that had been brought to the frontier up to that time, and aided by Wallace he was able to do deadly execution. The Indians were repulsed, after losing a number of their braves and an hour later when they disappeared from sight far to the east, the runaway party again journeyed southward.

Several days later Catherine and Wallace, who were married at the little settlement near historic San Saba mission, stopped their horses after a long ride, on the crest of a rugged hill overlooking the San Saba valley. A troop of soldiers going up the river seemed to recognize the couple and halted. It was Robert E. Lee's party en route to Caughlin Springs and Fort McKavett. The Colonel lifted his sword and waved a salute to the "Queen of the Frontier Gem."

The two lovers remained on the hill for a while watching the soldiers march away. As the evening sun sank low they rode down into the valley, while the echo of bugle notes grew fainter.

The great Lee had passed; he who was destined to play a tragic role in defense of Southern Confederacy had honored a little Texas military outpost with his presence—had honored the entire State of Texas—whose citizenship will always love and revere his memory.



"The Colonel Lifted His Sword and Waved a Salute to the 'Queen of the Frontier Gem.'"

hearts of all those old soldiers just at that time.

Back in the North and East the dark clouds of civil war were fast gathering and Robert E. Lee had discerned it. The Abolitionists were stirring up a strife which could only mean one thing—that sooner or later a break would come between the slave states and those states into which slavery had not been introduced. Colonel Lee was himself opposed to slavery. He did not believe that one human being had a right to hold another in subjugation, and he loved the flag his illustrious ancestor had helped to unfurl on our first battlefields. But with him it was a question of principle, a question of states rights under the constitution of his country. He thought that it was wrong for the people of the North, who had really introduced slavery into the United States, and who had

moving in the kitchen of the Granger home. Two or three of the best cooks among the darky mamies were engaged dressing turkeys, baking hams and making pies and cakes for a big reception to be given there that night. Catherine was busy with the rest and while a soft smile played upon her face, like the sunbeams that danced through the autumn foliage outside, she was not happy. Wallace Sowell had not been asked to the entertainment and had planned an adventure with her to which she agreed, nevertheless it was fraught with grave danger and her young heart was troubled.

The perfect night with a full moon found bright lights gleaming through the Granger home. Robert E. Lee was seated as the guest of honor at the head of the table. To his right was the young lieutenant who had won the favor of

Two Great Texas Institutions

The School for the Blind
And
The School for the Deaf and Dumb

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

"Know thyself." This is an old saying and a good one. However, there ought to be another saying similar to it. "Know thy government." Most of us have come to look upon the administrative power down at Austin as a kind of force, operated in every direction for the collection of taxes and the guidance of human activity. We fail to see the constructive work, the unselfish accomplishments, the noble ends that result from our contributions and the service rendered by the representatives we chose.

An effort will be made in this story to acquaint the reader with two state institutions. The one being maintained for the blind; the other for the deaf and dumb. No citizen of the Lone Star state, familiar with the purpose of these two institutions, wants to see retrenchment of a kind that will handicap the good work of both schools, which help marvelously towards the conservation of man and woman power and the extension of happiness.

Before telling you of the work that is being done at the blind institute to help unfortunates, we want to awaken your heart to what it means to be afflicted in this manner. Earth's beauties are marvelous. How we love to look upon the beauty of springtime and of autumn, the winding rivulets, the mountain peaks, and the faces of friends and loved ones. All of this is lost to those who are blind. It is a terrible loss and your state government is trying to brighten and help make useful the lives of those deprived of such blessings.

To see the boys and girls, hundreds of them—some like our own brown-haired and soft-cheeked little ones at home—only blind, learning to sing and play music and smile through the darkness is an inspiring spectacle. It challenges us to a higher and a greater support of the state's constructive program.

The blind school was established more than three score years ago, with Dr. S. W. Baker, a grand old pioneer of Texas, as superintendent. The first child was admitted on December 29, 1856, and it would be interesting, if possible, to follow up the work from that distant date until February 9th, 1923, when as a result of the efforts of Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore, railroad commissioner, members of the Texas Press Association made a visit to the seventeen buildings and the classrooms. What a trail of glorious achievement was here

shown—achievement that has saved thousands of boys and girls to careers of usefulness and made flowers of joy bloom for them under the most distressing difficulties.

The school is maintained for the blind and partially blind, those who cannot derive any benefits from the ordinary schools of the country. E. E. Bramlette,

School of first class in every particular. It ranks among the foremost of the country in point of numbers in attendance, having at this time 251 pupils in the various departments, which include: The kindergarten, primary, intermediate and high school grades, together with music, bookkeeping, business arithmetic, business law, salesmanship, type-

the difficulty of operating on children at the present time and calls attention to the saving that such an addition to the school would mean in dollars and cents.

The school has been located at its present site since 1917. In addition to the main administration building, which is 294 feet long, with a basement and two

above all, it proved that the state of Texas is employing splendid talent to teach the unfortunate blind. This is due to the forethought, the kindly consideration and the humanitarian sentiments of the splendid men who have been guiding our affairs of government. It makes us prouder of the state and of those men who are in power and have been in power, to become acquainted with the big and constructive programs now being carried out—programs that contribute to the actual worth of a people by giving them a chance to become independent, useful citizens in spite of their misfortunes.

Not only is this institution giving a literary, musical and industrial education to the blind children of Texas, but it is also saving many who are partially blind from losing their eyesight, and it is strengthening the vision of many others. Columns upon columns might be written telling of the great and noble work, of the splendid service thus being rendered humanity, but space demands that we now leave you to reflect over the God-send that the Texas School for the Blind is proving to be, and briefly tell the story of the School for the Deaf and Dumb.

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

This institution is under the able management of Dr. Felix B. Shuford, a thorough-going gentleman, efficient, capable and with a heart's interest in the work. It is up to him, as superintendent, to watch over the destiny of those children not quite so unfortunate as the blind, yet deprived of the power of speech and of hearing. In this school there is maintained in addition to all the grades of the public schools of the country and the industrial and musical training, a blind-deaf department and primary oral classes. And throughout every department the highest class of teachers are employed. It is a work that calls for unusual ability, and this, thanks to the thoughtfulness of the powers that be, has been amply provided for.

A broad and comprehensive system is employed in conducting this most worthy institution. The object is to reach all deaf children of whatsoever degree of mentality or adaptability. All children who attend are given an opportunity first in the acquisition of speech, and it

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A group of Texas Press Association Members, assembled in front of the Main Building of the State School for the Blind, Austin, Feb. 9, 1923.

A. M., is superintendent and he is aided by the following number of teachers in the different departments: 13, literary; 9, music; 4, industrial and domestic art; 2 each, business and physical training; 1, printing department; 1, matron, household department; 3 house mothers; 6, housekeepers; 7, maids; 2, cooks; 6, laundresses and 2 janitresses; health department, an oculist, a physician, a dentist, 2 nurses and a diet cook. In addition to these there are some laborers maintained.

The teachers employed are of the highest standing. In fact, the state department of education has certified that the Texas School for the Blind has the requirements for approval as a High

writing, telegraphy and general industrial training.

It would be interesting, if space would permit, to give here a list of the many articles of wearing apparel that are turned out by the girls, some of whom have become very skillful with the needle, and also to show how profitable the industrial training of the boys is proving to be. We will give an idea of such work, however, by saying that \$6,642.50 was derived from the sale of mattresses, brooms, pillows, etc., made by the boys in 1922.

In his recent report to the Board of Control, Superintendent Bramlette stresses the need of a hospital in connection with this institution. He points out

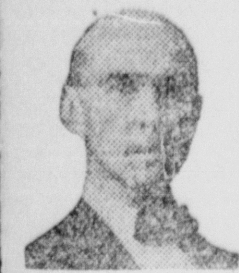
stories, there are sixteen other buildings on the grounds, all constructed of reinforced concrete with brick veneer. The music department is supplied with thirty pianos, which gives an idea of the splendid effort that is being made to put sunshine into the hearts of those pupils so heavily burdened with misfortune.

On the occasion of the recent visit to the school of the Texas Press Association members, a program was rendered by the pupils that would have done credit to one of the large institutions of learning in the country, where the pupils are not handicapped by blindness. It was truly interesting, instructive and entertaining. And

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

WOMAN'S SPHERE



We see a great deal more of women than we used to see. This statement is true any way you wish to consider it. We see a larger per cent of each woman we behold, thanks to the style makers and the modistes, and double thanks and many bows to the designers of bathing costumes. Of course I say it is awful, and I always frown my awfulest when I appear to see too little clothing and too much woman, but I do not recall the time when I closed my eyes or peered into the heavens before such unequal displays of fabric and femininity except on occasion when my wife was with me or the scenery was very unattractive. Nearly all men condemn female attire that doesn't cover all of the female, and yet if the government should create a board to pass on female attire and require the members thereof to gaze intently upon that which shocks men so awfully, in order to submit detailed reports, many hips would be dislocated in the mad rush to apply for positions on the board. Yes, it is true that I have seen more of women the last few years than I used to see, but it is also true that I used to see some of women that I am never permitted to behold now. I never see a woman's foot or toes these days, and I am sure ugly remarks would be made, and the officers would get busy if a woman should walk through town tomorrow bare-footed. And if fashion should decree unshod feet for women, we reformers would immediately hold indignation meetings, hurry to the City Councils, State Legislature and Congress and urge the immediate passage of laws making it a high misdemeanor or a felony for a woman to appear in public with bare feet. Yet I have spent much time in company with good girls and women whose feet were uncovered. Yes, I have hoed corn and cotton many days with bare-footed girls and women—as good and as modest girls and women as I have ever known. These girls and women were not embarrassed to the slightest degree because their toes and heels were exposed to the world's cruel gaze, but they would have blushed crimson had some accident disarranged their flowing skirts of calico or cotton checks and exposed an inch of ankle. So it is merely a change of custom and style—a swap, as it were. We could see feet then, but no ankle; now feet must be hidden, but the man has been removed from the ankle. Woman was modest then, and woman is modest now. She was and is obedient to custom and style, and obedience to custom and style is true modesty.

But in saying we see more of women now than we used to see I did not have in mind the percentage of the individual

woman our eyes are permitted to gaze or feast or frown upon. I meant to say we see more of women than we used to see because women have been emancipated from the home and given the freedom of the professional, commercial and industrial world. In my early days women could be seen only in the home, except on special occasions when they attended church services or social gatherings. Except on the special occasions noted women were in the kitchen, the parlor, the back yard or the cotton fields, and it was understood that her activities were limited to the fields or places mentioned. Occasionally a woman was permitted to be an assistant in the school, but there was not a very warm welcome for her there, and many good women and men of ancient vintage shook their heads and said home was the only safe place for women. True, indeed, there were a few notable exceptions, even as there were notable exceptions long before the days of which I have written. In every age of the world there have been pioneer women "who blazed their paths where highways never ran." Frances Willard preached the gospel of temperance in our own time and started a movement which drove the saloon from our land and will go on from victory unto victory and triumph unto triumph until the whole wide world is bone-dry. Years ago Grace Darling flew in the face of conventionalities, forsook the kitchen and the parlor and gave her life to rescuing drowning sailors. Because of her heroic service there are now life saving stations wherever there is danger of people going to a watery grave. When the Crimean war came on and grim-visaged Mars was baptizing Europe in blood, Florence Nightingale looked with pity on the soldier boys who fell amid shot and shell while fighting for their country, and so she followed in the wake of the armies, cooled the fevered brows of the wounded and the dying, gave staunch to flowing wounds and founded a movement which has reduced the death rate of those wounded in battle from 90 per cent to about 10 per cent. And in every age of the world there have been heroines like Joan of Arc and Florence Corday, who struck blows in behalf of liberty and their country.

But it is only of recent dates that the circles and metes and bounds that circumscribed woman's world and limited woman's field of usefulness to the kitchen, parlor, back yard and cotton patch have been removed, permitting woman to step out into the big world and give to the needy world the possibilities wrapped up in her mind and heart and hand. The world needed her and called her, and she responded nobly. For ages there had been drawn around her a magic circle, and its degrees were sweetheart, sister, wife and mother. In this magic circle she had lived and loved,

but one day the Creator whispered into her ear that she had a larger life, and she might let that life flow over into any channel that moved for the betterment of the world or the glory of God. And so today we see more of women than we used to see. In truth we see her everywhere there is work to be done or problems to be solved. Women went into the laboratories, and by patient, painstaking work found that there was in thousands of tons of dirt in the western mountains a grain of radium, and in this grain of radium were cures for thousands of people afflicted with loathsome, destroying diseases. She lived on one poor meal a day and she burned midnight oil until a way was found to draw this tiny bit of radium from the mountain side and give it to the world's sufferers. A woman went to the head of a municipality of a Kansas town where law had long been trodden under foot, and in one short year drove the gamblers and the bootleggers and the high-jackers from the town and set up a reign of law and order. Woman donned spotless robes and went to the couches of the sick and the suffering, and by her skill, her watchful, wakeful vigils and her tender ministrations has touched the rose-tint of health into thousands of pallid cheeks. Yes, we see more of women than we used to see, and wherever they have appeared their work is the marvel and the miracle of the age.

I am constrained to say that man, working alone, has failed in many things. As a tiller of the soil he has seen production decrease as the soil grew old and weak and destroying insects grew in number. Perhaps woman will find, just as she found hidden away in tons of earth in the northwest the priceless pearl of health, that which will restore the wasted properties of the soil, and slay the insects that rob our farmers of the fruits of their toil, and the ground will again give its full harvest to the grainaries and factories of the world. Man has for centuries reached the Gospel of Jesus Christ, His love and His power to save, and yet there are teeming millions who have never answered the call to salvation and are groping their way through a world of darkness and doubt, with no lights beyond. May we not hope that woman may bring to the pulpit a logic so irresistible, a pathos so pure and so pleading that every hearer of the Word will bow in lavish homage before the mangled form which was thrown from Calvary's rugged tree for the healing of the nations? In law-making man has proved a failure, and today we see under a system of burdensome taxation the treasuries of state and nation empty, with no money to pay the state's workers or provide schools for the children. Man has made a "mess" of our judicial system. This all who read the court proceedings of the day must

admit. We know that in our courts of justice the rich and the poor do not fare alike, and every week we see criminals whom we know have committed heinous offenses against their fellowmen and against society turned loose with bloody hands upon an outraged people. May we not hope that woman, into whose ear the Creator whispers when she is in doubt, telling her what is right and what is wrong, will give to the world better laws, and a better judicial system, under which the highest and the lowest may work out their destiny unhampered and justice may sit enthroned with ermine unsullied and unsold?

I looked in on the Texas Legislature one day last week. I have looked in on every session of the Texas Legislature for twenty years or more. I am not, and have never been a merciless critic of our law-makers. I have found them, as a rule, men of good ability; patriotic men who worked hard—who did their best for their state and sorrowed because they could not do more. But a great change has come over the legislative body. Years ago one could hardly sit in the legislative hall or the gallery on account of the clouds of smoke and the scent of amber that came from over-full cuspidors. And in days gone by the Texas Legislature was a very noisy body. Chaos reigned most of the time, and when a member tried to speak only those who were very close to him could hear what he said. And the conduct of the law-makers toward each other was not always what it should have been. Many of them engaged in wordy wars on the slightest provocation; they sometimes hurled ink wells at each other's heads. The Legislature of the present session is different—very different. It is an orderly body. I saw no clouds of smoke, neither did I catch any sickening whiffs of amber. Two or three members spoke while I was present, and while the acoustic properties of the hall are very poor, I could hear the speakers distinctly. The conduct of the members toward each other was all that any one could have asked. What worked this great change for good? I will not say, for it may be that I do not know. It may be that a change has come over men who serve as legislators the last few years, and they are more careful of conduct and demand better conditions than they used to. But I saw in the body of law-makers a neatly dressed, pretty little woman, the first woman elected to the Legislature in Texas. There were flowers on her desk—and, by the way, flowers were seen on the desks of several members. I take it that the male members of the Legislature are somewhat like myself. I know I behave better in the presence of women, and that I am more careful of my speech, and I believe this is true of nearly all men. And so I do not hesitate to say that the im-

proved conditions in the Texas Legislature are due largely to the presence of the pretty little woman who is a member of the law-making body. And the little woman who is serving her state as a law-maker has succeeded in having a good law—a law in the interest of humanity—written upon the statutes. I read in the daily papers that the woman member is tired of the legislative grind. It is but natural that she should be, for it is a hard and tedious grind, with hardly enough salary to meet actual expenses. I am sure the woman member longs for the quiet of home and the companionship of her children, but she has rendered, and is rendering her state a service, and she will remain. Next session there will be more than one woman member.

Some years ago I visited the National House of Representatives and lo, a woman was there in the person of Miss Jeannette Rankin. At that time a war cloud was brewing, and pretty soon thereafter a vote was taken on whether the United States should declare war against Germany. When it came time for Jeannette to vote, she declared she couldn't vote for war—and she cried! It may be that Jeannette was right, though I felt she was wrong, but to me Jeannette in tears was the sublimest spectacle ever witnessed in our Congress; and I can not believe our country will ever be wrecked when votes are cast with tears in the eyes of the voters. Jeannette made a speech in Congress one day and it was charged that she lost her supporters. The maker of the charge did not say whether the loss of supporters meant a drop of hosiery or a loss of votes, but any way Jeannette was defeated for re-election. But there is another woman member of Congress now, and there will never be another session of the National law-making body without a feminine name on the rolls.

The other day I was in the home of a sick friend. The doctor came, and lo, she was a woman. Two weeks ago I met with a class of young people who are studying journalism, and lo, all were women. A few years hence the angered man who rushes into the editorial sanctum to whip the editor will face a pair of brown eyes and cherry lips, and will lose the battle even before the argument begins. And I predict the lip stick in the sanctum will mean more courageous editorials and a cleaner press that will be worth more to the country.

Yes, I see more of women than I used to. In truth, women are everywhere and in everything. They are the best part of the love story, the principal feature of every marriage, the heroine of every birth, and the cause of nearly every fuss. They are teaching, preaching, healing and flirting—and they are ministering angels still.

Musical Progress of Texas

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(Continued from February Magazine Section)

El Paso.

Information from El Paso is given under several heads.

School Activities.—Music department has just been started in the El Paso Junior College. The High School and the Junior College combined under the direction of Miss Maybelle Shelton, gave "Bohemian Girl" and "The Mikado." Music memory contests are held in the schools. A school of opera has just been founded with Helen Cooper Williams at the head, which expects to produce "Martha" and "Pagliacci" during the season.

Orchestras.—The El Paso Philharmonic Orchestra, Anton Navratil, conductor, is continuing its concerts and the El Paso Symphony Orchestra, P. J. Gustat, conductor, has been reorganized. Between the two orchestras the city hears one symphony concert each week.

Musical Clubs.—The Woman's Club, the MacDowell Club, and the Women's Choral Club do splendid work. The Orpheus Club of fifty voices gives two concerts annually with noted soloists, and in connection with the Women's Choral Club, Charles J. Andrews being director of both, gives oratorios and cantatas. The Civic Music Association was founded this year with the purpose of enlarging the number of persons interested in good music by giving high-grade concerts at a low price. A membership of 5,000 is aimed at.

Concerts.—The Philharmonic Society and the Woman's Club bring noted artists to the city each year.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth has been a city noted for large attractions. It shared with Houston the distinction of being the only two cities in the state which ever had a recital by Caruso. The Chicago Grand Opera Company appeared in the city three successive years on a guarantee basis involving about \$20,000 each year. Galli-Curci was heard in opera in Fort Worth before she was in New York. One of the achievements of which the city is most proud is the production of grand opera entirely with local resources—principals, orchestra, chorus and scen-

ery and costumes being all Fort Worth products. Under the direction of Sam S. Losh rehearsals are now under way for "Lohengrin," representing the fifth season of local opera, a record which it is believed no city outside the large musical centers has equaled for productions on as large a scale. Fort Worth is the residence of Mrs. John Lyons, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and one of the most influential women in musical affairs in America today. Three major colleges each have strong music departments. The Harmony Club is one of the largest and most influential organizations of its kind in the state. Both the Harmony Club and the Euterpean Club bring annually a large number of outside artists. The public school music department, under Miss Alva C. Lochhead, has conducted for a number of years music memory contests with increasing interest and success.

Houston.

Houston has long been active musically and displays evidence of solid development along conservative and permanent lines. The main activities as seen by the public seem to center mainly around the clubs. The Girls' Music Study Club devotes itself to the study of music historically and nationally. The Y. W. C. A. mixed chorus is in its first year, while the Women's Choral Club is in its eighteenth, both under the direction of Hu T. Huffmaster. The Treble Clef Club is in its twenty-first year and is directed by Mrs. R. L. Cox. All these clubs bring outside artists to the city. A new organization this year is the Music Council, made up of local talent only, and giving concerts on Sunday afternoon free to the public.

San Antonio.

Information has not been received from San Antonio, but as this city is perhaps the musical pioneer of the state, an effort will be made to enumerate some of its activities. For a generation San Antonio has had an orchestra. At the present time the San Antonio Symphony gives a six weeks' season each year. Men are imported for the season

and a concert is given each week for the six weeks. By this means a full orchestra personnel is obtained and concerts of the first rank are given. The orchestra is under the capable direction of Julien Paul Blitz. An organization called the String Players was formed last year and is filling a unique place in the musical life of the community. Musical conditions in San Antonio are somewhat different from any other city of the state on account of the presence of Fort Sam Houston, one of the large permanent military posts of the country.

Waco.

Waco has an organization of a type which any musical center should have, but which few do have. This is the Chamber Music Society, organized for the performance of works of a more intimate nature for the instruments of the string family and harp and piano. This and the Ensemble Club gave musical programs with community singing twice each month last season at the Municipal Club House. Miss Gusie Oscar and Dr. A. G. Armstrong, dean of the English department at Baylor University, have presented many concerts by visiting artists.

General Musical Activity.

There are certain general features of musical education and musical activity which require some explanation and notice.

There has been a growing interest all over the country in serious musical endeavor among the youth and in no way is this better illustrated than by the spread of the plan to give high school credits for work done in music with teachers outside the schools. This plan has not been established to any great degree in Texas as yet, but is gaining headway each year. It is an important step forward, especially for the talented student who can not afford to sacrifice either his general education or his musical study at a time when every year counts. Abilene was the first city in Texas to inaugurate this plan, with Corsicana a close second. The plan is still in use in both cities.

Another important feature of the musical activity of the schools is the Mu-

sic Memory Contest. In these contests the students become familiar with a certain announced list of musical works, and at the contest are to identify both the selection and its composer, upon hearing the selections played. It is surprising how permanent the effects of these contests are and they will result in a greatly increased knowledge of standard music among the young people. Corsicana was the first city in Texas to introduce this contest.

A few years ago the State Department of Education, through a committee of prominent musical educators, established a series of standard courses for music work in the high schools of the state. Work done in accord with these courses or their equivalent may be credited on the same basis as any other work in the high schools, hour for hour, and such credits are already recognized for entrance by many of the large colleges of the state. The University of Texas now has this matter under consideration also. This is one of the most important developments in musical education in Texas in many years, and when taken advantage of to its fullest possibilities will greatly expand the usefulness of the school music courses.

Band instrumental music always has been popular in Texas. Many towns have municipal bands—bands that are wholly or partly supported by the citizenship. Such bands have done much to promote love for music in our state and are to be commended for their efforts in behalf of musical progress.

In considering this subject from the standpoint of development within the past year, there is one feature of present musical activity which can definitely come within that period and which can not be overlooked in a musical survey. This is Radio. The expansion of this device has been enormous within the past year, and the time has already arrived when almost every home either has a machine or has access to one. The leading newspapers of the state have taken the lead in furnishing programs on stated schedules for the entertainment of this vast radio audience and a large part of the programs are musical.

As a means of musical education radio has remarkable possibilities. The programs already offer a large proportion of good music and it is probable that they will find it advisable to offer more and more of the best in music. Many a person who has been laboring under the impression that he could not understand or enjoy music of the higher class, has picked up such a concert over the radio while sitting in his own armchair at home, before a good fire, and to his surprise found that he liked it. Probably by no other means have musicians and the general public been brought so closely together for their mutual understanding.

In a survey such as this in which most of the facts have to be obtained from other sources it is inevitable that some errors of statement and serious omissions of important personages and organizations will occur. Such omissions are not intentional and are the result of the conditions under which this article has necessarily been written.

In conclusion, it may be said that every evidence points toward increasing interest in, demand for, and knowledge of good music, and it may be confidently hoped that the remarkable development of the past ten years will continue for another decade.

THE END.

NEFF COUNTY IS PROPOSED.

A new county in Texas is proposed to be named Neff county, in honor of Governor Pat M. Neff. It would be created out of the counties of Navarro, Lime-stone, Freestone and Hill, with Wortham as the county seat. It would be about 60 miles in length and 12 miles in width. It is doubtful if the measure is put through at this session of the legislature, for the session is far advanced and the remainder of the time will be a busy period with the lawmakers without their fighting over the creation of a new county, but the preliminary stages are being arranged so that it may be possible to enact the measure two years hence. However, it is not impossible that some quick move will be made and the new county created without delay.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

TO DEVELOP TEXAS IRON ORE BEDS.

Several extensive beds of iron mineral ore in Cass County, East Texas, are owned by Barringer, Terrell & Johnson of Philadelphia. These gentlemen recently inspected the beds and stated that they would soon begin developing the properties.

GIRLS TO CAN CHICKEN MEAT.

Members of the domestic science classes of the Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, are making preparations to can chicken meat on an extensive scale, to be used at the college later in the year.

Besides the art of canning chicken meat, the demonstration will include roast beef, steak and soup stock.

GIFTS TO LIBRARIES.

Gifts aggregating in value more than \$15,000 were made in the year 1922 to thirteen libraries in Texas, the gifts ranging in value from \$100 upward. Reports of these were made to the State Library at Austin, which acts in a helpful and advisory manner to many of the small libraries. The largest single gift was \$10,000.

TEXAS IDEAL FOR COTTON MILLS.

H. L. Hagerman, expert mill man and engineer of the J. E. Sirene Co. of Greenville, S. C., who was in Texas recently on a tour of inspection for his company, says that conditions for textile manufacturing in Texas surpass those of the New England States. He is compiling estimates for four cotton mills to be erected in Texas in the near future.

ANOTHER YOUNG PREACHER.

Greenville, Texas, comes forward with the claim that Mayo Cleveland is the youngest licensed preacher in the world. Mayo is 8 years old, son of Mrs. W. G. Cleveland of Greenville. He delivered his first sermon to a large congregation at the Kingsville Baptist Church of Greenville, Feb. 12. His first sermon was well delivered and well received.

FORT WORTH AGAIN LEADS IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Fort Worth again led the United States in postoffice receipts, this time for January, compared with the same month last year, when its increase was 38.17 per cent. The postal receipts for January in Dallas amounted to \$243,189, an increase of 16.5 per cent; Fort Worth, \$182,761, an increase of 38.17 per cent, and Houston, \$119,857, an increase of 13.33 per cent.

HELIUM IN THE PANHANDLE.

Tests made by the Department of the Interior are said to have shown that the gas from the Panhandle, near Amarillo, in certain portions is very rich in helium content, with the supply in considerable quantity.

The rock pressure of the completed wells varies from 420 to 730 pounds in the shallow wells and very much heavier in the deep wells. The heat value is unusually great.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR POETS.

It is not often that amateur poets are encouraged, but the Baylor College for Women at Belton is doing that very thing. The second annual high school poetry contest has been announced and competitors have until April 16 to send in their contributions. The winner is to receive a literary scholarship in Baylor College amounting in value to more than \$100, but if the winner be a boy he will receive a prize of \$20 in gold.

NEW SUGAR REFINERY.

It requires money to build a sugar refinery, much more than is needed to drill forty oil wells, so the profits must be large if the investors are to receive any returns. The sum of \$5,500,000 will be required to build and equip a sugar refinery at Texas City, the foundation of which is to be begun in March and which is to be completed in time for the next Cuban sugar crop. The company has been financed, officers elected, and contracts let for building and machinery.

GROWTH OF A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS.

The annual report of the A. & M. College of Texas for the year 1921-22, has been issued from the press. This annual report shows that 2,864 students were enrolled in the college during 1921-22. Almost every county in the state is represented in the student body, and students from 21 other states in the Union and from 13 foreign countries also were represented.

AIRPLANE WILL CARRY EIGHT MACHINE GUNS.

An airplane equipped with eight machine guns and capable of firing approximately 5,000 rounds was tested by Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air Service, at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Feb. 5. The plane is the first that has ever been equipped with such a number of machine guns. Previous experiments have been made with planes mounted with four guns. The results of the initial test were highly satisfactory.

FORT WORTH PLANNING GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Fort Worth's golden jubilee, celebrating her fiftieth birthday, will be held San Jacinto Day. The celebration is being planned by the city, business men and old settlers of the community.

DOMES TO BE ILLUMINATED.

The dome of the capitol building at Austin is to be illuminated so that it will be a shining mark, and seen from afar. The dome has not heretofore been dark at night, but the few lights that have shown from it are not considered commensurate with the importance and dignity of the building, hence a survey that was recently made to determine the illuminating possibilities.

HEAVY TRUCKS BARRED.

Wichita County has some new paved highways and is proud of them. In order that they may not be soon destroyed the county commissioners have decided to bar all trucks carrying more than three tons. The commissioners contend that it would be better to permit two trucks carrying three tons each to pass over the road than to permit one truck carrying six tons or even five tons or four tons. It is understood the ruling has been accepted without argument.

DAMMING THE GUADALUPE.

Damming the Guadalupe has been popular in the last few years by towns and cities along its channel. The Texas Central Power Company at Cuero for several years has had a dam across the Guadalupe river near Cuero which has developed 700 horsepower. At a cost of \$75,000 the company has raised the height of the dam and equipped a new hydro-electric plant which enables it to generate 1,500 horsepower.

PERMIT FOR NEW HOTEL AT AUSTIN.

Permit to erect a \$500,000 hotel at Congress and Seventh avenues, Austin, was issued to the Baker Hotel Company Feb. 10. It will be operated on the European plan. The site is 92x160 feet. The building will be twelve stories high and have 215 rooms. The plans provide for future additions with 185 rooms, or 400 altogether. The hotel is expected to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

\$10 BUYS 100,000 GERMAN MARKS.

Morris Stein of Marshall purchased through a New York bank recently 100,000 marks in German currency for \$10 of United States currency. Before the World's war, German marks were worth 24 cents each. Mr. Stein came to America sixty years ago from Germany and has lived in Marshall during the entire time, with the exception of four years that he served in the Confederate army.

PREDICTS DECREASE IN LUMBER.

Pine lumber production in the South will decrease steadily and the bulk of this lumbering will have ceased entirely within fifteen years, predicts John H. Kirby, chairman of the board of the Kirby Lumber Company and the Kirby-Bonner Lumber Company of Houston.

TEXAS COTTON MILLS PROFITABLE.

Roscoe Ady, industrial commissioner of Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, has compiled a report on the profits of 17 cotton mills in Texas. The report embodies 17 mills out of 21. Profits of some of the 17 mills range as high as 25 per cent. In many instances the mills have been financed by local capital. New England and other outside textile interests have bought several of the mills.

GRADE CROSSINGS STILL FATAL.

Warnings repeatedly appearing in the newspapers about the danger of grade crossings to automobilists seem to have no effect in reducing casualties from this source. Ninety-nine persons were killed in automobiles at railroad grade crossings in Texas during September, October and November of last year, according to figures prepared by the Railroad Commission, an average of more than one death a day.

A little caution and less hurry on the part of auto drivers will materially reduce grade crossing accidents.

FRANCISCAN MONKS BUILT IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

Workmen excavating for residential foundations near the San Juan Mission at San Antonio have uncovered additional portions of the aqueduct built more than two centuries ago by the Franciscan monks for irrigation of their fields near the mission.

These ruins, added to those which were uncovered about twenty-five years ago, have enabled scientists to describe accurately the surroundings of the famous old mission in its prime.

The scientists sent from the University of Texas declare a veritable Garden of Eden surrounded the mission in the early days. Tropical flowers and fruits grew in abundance in fields stretching out from the mission for nearly half a mile in every direction, irrigated by the aqueduct water system the monks have devised. The water was from the San Antonio river.

COUNTY FARM AGENTS.

County farm agents must qualify for their work if they expect to get places in Texas. Fifteen men were examined recently at A. and M. College for appointment as county farm demonstration agents, positions for several of them being available immediately, and at the same time eight women were examined for home demonstration work.

METER READERS BLAMED.

Senator Clarke of Schulenburg appears to believe that the meter readers who give in the figures upon which his electric light and gas bills are based, do not read the meters correctly. He does not say so in those words, but he has introduced a bill prohibiting managers and employees of electric and gas companies from reporting registrations for light and gas at a larger amount than is actually registered by meters or causing meters to register larger than the actual amounts used.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PER CAPITA IS \$13.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced a supplemental apportionment of the available school funds of \$3 a child, which brings the total for the current scholastic census to \$13 per capita.

This additional allowance was made possible by the bill signed by the Governor, appropriating \$3,000,000 out of the general revenue fund to supplement the school fund. None of this is to be used for salary increases, but only for prolongation of terms.

COTTON MILL EXPERTS TOUR NORTH TEXAS.

A party of cotton mill experts which has been considering the location of a 12,000-spindle cotton mill in Texas recently made a tour of North Texas cities to inspect towns making a bid for the mill.

In the party were M. L. Cannon of Concord, N. C., capitalist; L. W. Robert Jr., textile engineer of Atlanta, Ga.; C. E. Calder, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, and John W. Carpenter, vice president of the Texas Power and Light Company of Dallas.

STATE OF TEXAS ON CASH BASIS.

On March 1 the State of Texas will again be on a cash basis after having been operated on a deficit since last September, says C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer. He added that on March 1 it is expected there will be approximately \$10,000,000 in the State treasury to the credit of general revenue.

Treasurer Terrell declared that the collection of delinquent taxes is better this year than last, which is a strong indication that the financial condition of the State is much better than one year ago. The deficit in the treasury last September, when payment of warrants from general revenue was suspended, was over \$1,000,000, which grew to a peak of about \$3,000,000, while the deficit at the present time is slightly above \$1,000,000, and is being daily decreased.

PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

Port development at Corpus Christi is expected to get underway early in the summer. Between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 will be expended, according to authoritative estimates, in order to construct such a port as Corpus Christi has determined to have. The Federal government is to provide \$2,500,000 for the entire project and the first installment of \$750,000 will be available this summer. The City of Corpus Christi has voted bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000 and the County of Nueces has voted \$1,000,000 bonds, and the state is expected to give some aid. The entire work is expected to occupy about two years. First in order will be the dredging of the channel from the jetties to Corpus Christi, about 21 miles, and then turning basins, wharves, docks and a terminal railroad must be constructed. Corpus Christi expects to attain recognition as one of the best and safest harbors along the gulf coast.

PRINTING THE NEWS.

During the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Press Association at Austin, Feb. 8-9, an editor made these observations in respect to the kind of news that is usually printed in newspapers:

"Would you rather read about a man who smashes a tin pan over his wife's head, or about a man who kissed his wife good-by before he went to work?"

"Would you rather read about a man who put rat poison in his wife's cup of tea, or about the man who arose in a prayer meeting and spoke sincerely on his duty to society?"

"Would you rather read about a woman who killed her husband in a fit of jealousy, or a full report of a sanitary board on health conservation, or child welfare?"

"We do not expect you to answer these questions. Every editor must take your tests into consideration when he proceeds to tell you the latest news."

"The day may come when good actions will receive as much attention as bad conduct. But the clock has not struck that hour."

TEXAS HOUSE AND SENATE.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

March 2 has been definitely decided upon as the date on which to hold the West Texas jubilee celebration at Sweetwater to commemorate the authorization of the Texas Technological College.

By a vote of 24 to 5, the Bledsoe bill, creating the Texas Technological College, an institution of higher learning, to be located in the western part of Texas, was passed finally by the Senate Jan. 29th, and signed by Governor Neff Feb. 10th.

As it stands, the bill calls for a total appropriation of \$1,002,500, divided as follows: \$150,000 for purchase of college site, \$500,000 for buildings for the fiscal year 1923-24, and \$350,000 for buildings for the fiscal year 1924-25. The only appropriation called for immediately is \$25,000 to pay expenses of commission to locate site for the college.

Under the provisions of the bill, the college will be located in the western part of the State by a board consisting of the chairman of the State Board of Control, the State Superintendent of Schools, the presidents of the State University, A. and M. College and College of Industrial Arts, a majority of whom can fix the site for the college.

This institution is to have its separate governing board and its own president, independent of other State institutions.

Appropriations are \$150,000, available Sept. 1 of this year, to purchase land to be used as a site; \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924, and \$350,000 for the following fiscal year for buildings and equipment.

It is to be a Federal land grant college, and is to be co-educational. It will have a board of nine directors to serve six years, the terms of three expiring every two years.

The bill establishes a college for white students to be known as the Texas Technological College, to be located north of the twenty-ninth parallel and west of the ninety-eighth meridian, giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering from which a student may reach the highest degree of education along the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials produced in Texas, including all branches of textile engineering, the chemistry of materials, the technique of weaving, dyeing, tanning and the doing of any and all other things necessary for the manufacturing of raw materials into finished products.

The college shall also have complete courses in the arts and sciences, physical, social, political, pure and applied, such as are taught in colleges of the first class, leading to the degrees of bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, bachelor of literature, bachelor of technology and any and all other degrees given by colleges of the first class; and particularly to give instruction in agricultural pursuits and domestic husbandry and home economics.

In addition to the courses provided in technology and textile engineering, the college shall offer the usual college courses given in standard senior colleges of the first class and shall be empowered to confer appropriate degrees to be determined by the board of directors and shall offer four-year courses, two-year courses, or short-term courses in farm and ranch husbandry and economics and the chemistry of soils and the adaptation of farm crops to the peculiar soil, climate, and condition of that portion of the State in which the college is located and such other courses and degrees as the board of directors may see fit to provide as a means of supplying the educational facilities necessary for that section of the State, and it shall be the duty of the board of directors to furnish such assistance to the faculty and students of said college as will enable them to do original research work and to apply the latest and most approved method of manufacturing.

All male students attending the college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science and tactics as the board of directors may prescribe, which shall at all times comply in full with the requirements of the United States Government now given as prerequisite to any aid now extended or hereafter to be extended by the Government of the United States to State institutions of this character and all such white male students shall, during their attendance to the college, be subject to such military discipline and control as the board of directors may prescribe.

MATERNITY ACT PASSED BY SENATE.

By a vote of 17 to 8, the Senate passed finally the bill accepting for Texas the benefits of the Federal Maternity and Child Welfare Hygiene Act, known as the Sheppard-Towner Act.

Under the terms of the bill Texas would match funds with the Federal Government to provide for the administration of the maternity welfare provisions. This would mean a total of \$75,000 a year for two years, half being paid by the Federal Government and half by the State.

Provisions of the act would be administered through the Child Hygiene Bureau of the State Health Department.

GOV. NEFF RECOGNIZES MEXICO.

Governor Neff signed and filed with the State Department the House concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to recognize the Oregon Government of Mexico, and declaring that the State of Texas is pleased with the administration of President Obregon, and also congratulating the people of Mexico upon the "new era of peace, prosperity and amicable relationship which has been established with Texas."

BILL FOR RECIPROCITY IN INSURANCE PASSED.

The Quinn bill for reciprocity in insurance was passed Jan. 24 so far as the House is concerned, receiving a vote of 80 to 25. It provides that any insurance concern from another State or a foreign country that desires to operate in Texas must not only comply with the Robertson act and other Texas provisions, but meet any additional requirements that its home State or country exacts of Texas companies which seek to operate in them. It was said that the act will require outside companies to pay about \$200,000 more fees annually into Texas than at present.

FIRST PAYMENT ON SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The State Board of Education Feb. 3 made the first payment of \$2 on the per capita apportionment of \$10 due the public schools for the year 1922-1923. This will amount to \$2,594,478. There is not money yet available for the payment of State aid appropriation, as there is still a deficiency in the general revenue.

A number of independent districts will not receive the apportionment at this time, on account of failure to file depository bond, or on account of having persons on the School Board who are financially interested in the depository.

TO STOP PROFESSIONAL DEPLETION OF STREAMS.

The House adopted Feb. 12 an amendment to the present fishing laws, by which professional depletion of streams in specified counties will be stopped. Representative Faubion, author of the bill, said that it would stop fishermen who send their catch to the city for sale.

The bill prohibits the sale of bass, white perch, crappie and all fish caught in the following counties: Burnet, Llano, San Saba, Pecos, Travis, Bastrop, Lampasas, Medina, Cherokee, Hunt, Runnels, Rains, Kimble, Lee, Williamson, Zavalla, Dimmit, Wood, Burleson and Milam.

DAVIS ANTI-TRUST BILL BECOMES LAW.

Governor Neff has signed and filed with the Secretary of State Senate bill No. 34 by Senator Davis of Dallas to amend the statute providing for the forfeiture of the charter of any domestic corporation and to prohibit any foreign corporation from doing business in this State which has been adjudged guilty of violating the anti-trust laws. The bill became effective immediately after the Governor filed it.

SENATE PASSES HOLBROOK BANK DEPOSITS BILL.

The bill by Mr. Holbrook, defining deposits that shall be protected by the guaranty bank fund, was passed finally by the Senate Jan. 30.

The bill defines public funds and specifies that interest-bearing funds changed to non-interest-bearing funds in ninety days from liquidation of bank, shall not come within the protection of the fund. Cashier's checks and bank drafts would not come within protection of the fund.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO ESTABLISH NEWSPAPER RATES.

The Senate by viva voce vote passed finally the Carpenter House bill, establishing rates to be charged by newspapers for the publication of legal notices, after amending it to include candidates' announcements. As passed, the bill provides that the rate for such advertising shall be the lowest rate charged commercial advertisers. The House concurred in the Senate amendments.

SENATE BILL TO AID UNIVERSITY.

By a vote of 21 to 4, the Senate passed finally the bill by Mr. Westbrook, already passed by the House, permitting the pledging of the interest and income from the permanent fund of the University of Texas for a period of fifteen years as basis for a loan to make immediate permanent improvements at the University and at its branches.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments.

At present the income from the University permanent fund approximates \$250,000 annually. It is estimated by the author of the bill that a total of \$1,500,000 for permanent improvements at the University will become available as the result of the bill, provided it receives the Governor's approval and becomes a law.

BILL ADVOCATED BY WOMEN PASSED.

Monday, Feb. 12, marked the final passage in the Legislature of two of the measures advocated by the Women's Joint Legislative Council, the emergency appropriation and the bill accepting the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, and Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, president of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union, were among the members of the council present who extended warm thanks to the lawmakers for the consideration that is being given to the council's legislative program.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE EXTENDING LIEN TIME.

The House passed the Loftin bill, extending the time in which a mechanic's or laborer's lien may be filed from thirty to ninety days. In other respects the present law is retained.

AUTHORIZING SPENDING FUND AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL SANATORIUM.

By the terms of the Rogers bill, passed finally by the Senate Feb. 17, the unexpended balance of the \$1,500,000 appropriation, made by the State two years ago when the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Kerrville was taken over by the State, would be reappropriated for two years, in order that the Board of Control may have sufficient time to receive and consider bids on furniture for the hospital. The appropriation would have expired Feb. 22, Senator Rogers explained, in asking that the unexpended balance be reappropriated.

The Board of Control is authorized, by the provisions of the bill, to expend the \$17,500, turned over to the State by American Legion posts of Texas for bungalows and cottages at the hospital, in accordance with the purposes, for which the money was collected by the Legion.

POTTER AND CARPENTER BILLS PASS HOUSE.

Two bills passed finally by the House are the Potter bill, extending the terms of the Commission of Appeals members for two years, and the bill by Mr. Carpenter of Matagorda, making attorneys' fees collectible in judgments for express shipment losses or damages.

HOUSE PASSES GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL TAX BILL.

Final passage was given in the House Feb. 20 to the bill levying a tax of 1c a gallon on gasoline and all other fuel oil and distillate used in combustion engines. The bill now is up the Senate.

The bill was passed without discussion. The vote was 100 to 25.

REPORT BILLS FAVORABLY TO AID STATE COLLEGES.

The House Committee on Appropriations has favorably reported a bill by Mr. Edwards of Denton appropriating \$500,000 for a new administration building at the North Texas Normal College at Denton and also for \$10,000 for a temporary building to serve until the permanent building can be completed. Approval was also given bills carrying \$110,000 for an extension of the heating plant and \$17,000 for repairing and re-roofing the household and domestic economy building at the College of Industrial Arts.

The committee also returned a favorable report on Mr. Rountree's bill, carrying \$110,000 for an extension service building at the A. & M. College and \$15,000 for the extension service so that it will accommodate 600 cadets. There are 616 cadets now quartered in tents on the campus and the new buildings are expected to materially relieve the situation by next session.

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SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE COLLEGE CREDITS.

The following announcement has been made by the high school division of the State Department of Education:

"An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools this spring to secure the same credit for their school work as is now granted affiliated schools of the State. During the second week in May County Superintendents, Principals of affiliated high schools and others indorsed by the County Superintendent will conduct examinations in all subjects now accredited to high schools. The papers will be graded by the high school division of the State Department of Education and credits sent to each student passing the examination in any subject. These units will have the same value as accredited units from any affiliated high school in the State and will be recognized by Texas colleges and universities.

"This plan, inaugurated by State Superintendent Marrs, while he was chief high school supervisor is being followed by schools all over the State and is proving a boon to hundreds of boys and girls who are deprived of accredited high school privileges, but who have the same ambition to go to college or at least to have the benefit of official recognition given them for their scholastic endeavor.

"These examinations, furnishing a practical attempt to equalize the opportunities of rural and urban high school students, are also recommended to the following persons:

"a. Teachers holding first or second grade certificates, who desire to complete their college entrance requirements.

"b. Students in affiliated schools who have taken non-accredited subjects and require additional units to enter college.

"c. Students in non-accredited schools who desire to absolve entrance requirements or to secure advanced standing in accredited high schools, junior colleges or State normal schools.

"Students will be given five years in which to complete the examination. Those securing sixteen units, within certain specifications, will be granted a Texas high school diploma, signed by the State Superintendent and chief supervisor and bearing the seal of office.

"Teachers and school officials are requested to give full publicity to these examinations."

HOUSE PASSES WIFE DESEDITION MEASURE.

By a vote of 104 to 7, the House of Representatives at Austin passed a bill making wife and child desertion a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as under the present law, with punishment at from one to five years in the penitentiary.

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A Little Fun Jokes to Make You Laugh

REASSURING.

Six-year-old Dora returned unusually early from school the other day. She rang the door bell. There was no answer. She rang again, a little longer. Still there was no response. A third time she pressed the button, long and hard. Nobody came to the door and she pressed her nose against the window pane and in a shrill voice, which caught the ears of every neighbor, called: "It's all right, mamma, I'm not the installment man."

MARRIED A GENTLEMAN.

"Yes, my dear," said an old lady, somewhere near London, "there's one thing I'm thankful for, and that is that my daughter Lizzie married a gentleman."

"And 'ow do you know 'e was a gentleman?" said her friend.

"Because I put 'im to the test," replied the old lady. "The first time my daughter brought 'im home, I gave 'im a cup of hot tea, and when 'e poured it out into 'is saucer, 'e didn't blow on it like any ordinary feller; 'e fanned it with 'is hat."

BITTER AWAKENING.

Manuel, a negro with a record hitherto clean, was arraigned before a country justice of the peace for assault and battery.

"Why did you beat this man up, Manuel?" questioned the squire.

"He called me sumpin', Jedge."

"What did he call you?"

"He called me a rhinoceros, sah—a rhinoceros! When did this occur?"

"Bout three years 'go, Jedge."

"Three years ago! Then how did it happen that you waited so long to resent it?"

"Jedge, I ain't never seen a rhinoceros till dis mawnin'!"

Aunt Betsy says it ain't no trick to keep a man faithful and happy if a woman will just let him think he's boss an' pet him when he has babyfish spells.

HOPE DEFERRED.

A movie actor relates an amusing incident that happened during the filming of a certain play, in which the actors and actresses impersonated cocks and hens.

The film was taken out of doors, and one day, while the actor was taking a stroll, he came across a man seated by the roadside, with his face buried in his hands.

He stopped and asked the cause of the trouble.

"I'll tell you," said the man. "I'm one of the patients at the asylum. Yesterday the doctor said that I was well, and could leave in a day or two. But what do you suppose I saw this morning? Roosters and hens six feet high, and talking just like humans. That settles it! If I get away from this hole in ten years I shall be lucky!"

A FAST TRAVELER.

In a small South Carolina town a young negro by his forward ways had made himself very obnoxious to the white population, and also to some of the colored population as well. A few young men decided that they would bring the colored youth to his senses. Accordingly they seized and carried him to the rear of a store, and with a buggy trace began to reduce his ego.

After a considerable crowd had been attracted by the cries of the darky, one of the older citizens stepped up, and with watch in hand, said, "Sambo, if I'll get these young men to quit will you catch that train that passes here in five minutes?"

Quickly came the reply: "Lord o' mercy, Mr. Lewis, if you'll get dese young gemmens to let me up from dis place, I'll catch dat train whut passed heah an hour ago!"—Judge.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

An Irishman, who had recently arrived in this country, was strolling leisurely through a park when he suddenly discovered a parrot perched on the top of the tallest tree.

Because it was green it was a beautiful bird in Pat's eyes. He climbed the tree until he was an arm's length from the parrot when suddenly the parrot asked: "What do you want?"

"Excuse me, mister," Pat said, as he hurriedly slid down the tree, "I thought ye was a bird."

DIPLOMACY.

Young six-year-old Walter was reading a book far beyond his years. He looked up (he often did) and said:

"Papa, what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, Walter, means doing the right thing at the right time."

The boy was silent for a minute. Then suddenly he spoke again:

"Then, I suppose," he said, "I used diplomacy last night."

"How was that?" asked the father.

"Why, when mother came in with the castor oil last night I rolled Johnny over into my place and then rolled him back again before she got to the other side!"

LOTS OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

The little 4-year-old miss, being told to pray for her absent father, for her small brother who was ill and the servant who had sprained her ankle, did so and, to her mother's astonishment, concluded as follows: "And now, God, please take good care of yourself, for if anything happens to you we'll all be in the soup."

EGGS IN NEW STYLE.

"George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some plain ham, a pot of coffee and some rolls," said the man to the waiter.

"Yes, sir."

His companion said: "You may bring me the same. No, just eliminate the eggs."

"Yes, sir."

In a moment the waiter returned.

"Excuse me, sir, but what did you say about them eggs?"

"I merely told you to eliminate them."

"Yes, sir." And he hurried away to the kitchen.

In two minutes he came back once more, leaned confidentially and penitently over the table and said:

"We had a bad accident dis mawnin', boss, an' de liminator got busted off, right at de handle. Will you take dem fried, same as dis gentleman?"

AN OVERDOSE.

Miss Mary Tinney, public health inspector of New York, said on her return from Europe.

"The sensation of the season in Europe is Dr. Coue. He is not really a doctor, but he makes wonderful cures by means of auto-suggestion.

"He gets you to say, 'Today, and every day, I am getting better and better.' You keep on saying this, and in many cases you do get better. Yes, you even get cured.

"I heard a Coue story on the boat. A bow-legged man consulted Dr. Coue about his infirmity. The doctor said his case wasn't hopeless by any means.

"Your legs can be improved," he said. "Massage them every night, and before you go to sleep repeat, 'Today, and every day, I am getting less and less bow-legged.' Repeat this exactly 150 times."

"Well, the bow-legged man went home very hopefully. He gave his legs a good massage, and as soon as he was in bed he began to repeat Dr. Coue's magic formula. But he could not remember how many repetitions the doctor had prescribed, and so, to be on the safe side, he repeated the words 450 times.

"When he woke up in the morning he was knock-kneed."

AUTO HINTS

To mend a tear in the top, it is best to use woolen yarn to draw the edges together, after which a top of material similar to that of the torn top is applied with rubber cement, set by the vulcanizer.

Main cause of accidents—Foolish chance taken; mishaps to mechanism; misjudging road distance or speed.

The front wheels of an ordinary automobile are toed in 3-16 to 3-8 of an inch to take care of their spread under power.

Before attempting to paint over polished brass, the metal mixture should first be scoured with a mixture of salt and vinegar to remove all grease after which the surface should be washed with hot soapsuds and wiped dry with a clean rag.

After changing a tire, spin the wheel to see that it runs true. If a tire wobbles, it will wear rapidly.

When a car is used for night driving head lamps should be properly focussed. Place the car in front of a white wall, so that the lamps face the object at a distance of twenty feet, and try the effect of changing the adjusting screw back and forth until the best effect is obtained.

Ordinary cotton braid, such as every woman's sewing kit contains, makes an admirable silencer with sheet metal. Heavy cotton tape is better where there is heavy wear, as, for instance, under the hood. In the case of squeaking fenders, a length of cotton braid, bunched under the fastening nuts, which are then drawn up tight on lock nuts, will be found useful as a silencer.

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OUSLEY SAYS EUROPE WON'T INCREASE COTTON TAKING.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, who has just completed an investigation of the cotton trade for the Federal International Banking Corporation at New Orleans, discussed his findings as follows:

"While in New Orleans I had occasion to make some studies in cotton export, foreign finance conditions in the cotton trade for the corporation which is an export bank that handled in the last two years nearly 800,000 bales of cotton.

"My studies convinced me that it will be hazardous to assume that Europe will take more cotton in the next 12 months than in the last 12 months. The Franco-German situation and the situation in the Far East gives no promise of an early recovery in the buying demand in the greater part of Europe."

WHAT GOES INTO ELECTRICITY

During the month of December, 1922, there was produced in Texas 77,968,000 kilowatt hours of electricity. This form of concentrated energy is becoming more and more popular for lighting, heating, cooking and generally to make the wheels of industry and commerce go round. There went into the production of this energy, according to compilations of the Texas Public Service Bureau, 21,835 tons of coal, 279,663 barrels of fuel oil and 227,183,000 cubic feet of gas. In only two states, Oklahoma and Ohio, is more gas used in generating electricity than in Texas, but Texas leads all states in the use of fuel oil to generate electricity.

DAIRYING IN COAST COUNTRY.

Dairying is making forward strides in the Texas coast country. Kleberg county, lying a few miles southwest of Corpus Christi, has about 2,000 pure-bred, tuberculin-tested dairy cattle and produces about 30,000 pounds of butter each month. And the Kleberg farmers say they are just beginning. Dairying there is encouraged by the leadership of R. J. Kleburg, manager of the King ranch, who started the movement by establishing a high-class herd of Jersey cattle and now has more than 250 purebred dairy cows.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Collin County onion growers will plant a good acreage to onions this year. Last year over 100 carloads of onions were shipped out of the county.

The latest government figures on cotton statistics to Jan. 1, give Williamson county a total of 80,217 bales, which places it first of the cotton growing counties of Texas, and Ellis county second, with 80,118 bales.

Texas has twenty-three broom factories and Oklahoma eleven. These factories practically assure a market for all broom corn grown in the two states. Texas grew 3,900 tons and Oklahoma 23,000 tons of broom corn in 1921.

The 1922 cotton crop in Bell County will reach 42,000 bales, according to reports of the county agent of the United States Census Bureau. The value of the 1923 crop is placed at approximately \$5,000,000, nearly double that of last season.

Green bugs have attacked some of the wheat fields of Cooke County, says E. E. Russell, government entomologist, after an inspection. Parasites destructive to the insects are at work and will eliminate the bugs to some extent.

J. B. Mitchell, formerly of Dallas, but who has been living in Mexico City for the last sixteen years and is a director of the Dairyman's Association of Mexico City, bought a carload of high-grade Jersey cows from Cleburne stockmen for shipment to his association in Mexico City.

Onions have begun to move out of the Texas coast country. The first crate of 1923 onions to be shipped in the United States was shipped from Raymondville, Wallace County, about the second week in February and was consigned to a grower in Minneapolis, Minn. The producer received \$10 for the onions.

Counties having facilities for irrigation will be permitted to organize themselves into irrigation districts and issue bonds to build the irrigation plants, if the legislature enacts a bill introduced recently by Senator Parr of Duval County. He insists that such a law will give a great stimulus to irrigation and intensified farming.

Present estimates indicate an average increase in acreage, over last year, of about 40 per cent in the spinach area of Webb, Dimmit, Javalaca and La Salle counties, a slight increase in Frio county and a decrease in Travis and Medina counties. The district around San Marcos in Hays county will grow spinach on a commercial scale this year for the first time, with about 200 acres for marketing.

The County Farm Agent of Tarrant County is making a strong effort to organize the farmers of this county to combat the boll weevil. Material for making demonstrations in various parts of the county at the opening of the cotton season is being assembled. He says that by careful selection of the best seed and cultivation of land, and the proper use of calcium arsenate, the farmer can reasonably insure himself against the pest.

By proclamation issued on Jan. 27, Governor Neff makes it possible to grow cotton in every part of Texas this season, as all "non-cotton zones" are abolished and their status is reduced to "regulated zones."

These zones were in Liberty, Chambers, Harris, Ellis, Collin and Grayson counties. All quarantines are lifted and cotton can be grown in the regulated zones under the well known restrictions to prevent infected seed and cotton being carried in to the zones.

A model one-acre irrigated farm will be laid out on the Tom Burnett ranch in Northwest Texas, as one of the features of the Round-Up celebration which Mr. Burnett will stage on his ranch in April. There is ample water supply on the ranch to make the demonstration.

Four poultry demonstration farms will be established in Tarrant County, H. M. means, county farm agent, announced.

The demonstration farms are to be established to demonstrate how best results can be obtained from scientific handling of poultry.

A dairy cattle judging contest for colleges of the south has been organized by A. L. Darnell, associate professor of dairy husbandry of the A. & M. College of Texas in cooperation with the management of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and the first contest will be held in Fort Worth during the coming show in March.

Thirteen hog breeders of Denton County have entered the State ton-litter contest of the Texas Swine Breeders Association and the similar contest arranged by the Denton Chamber of Commerce, for which \$125 in prizes have been offered by the organization of Denton. The breeders entering represent Poland China, Duroc Jersey and Hampshire.

Vegetable growers report losses in all parts of the Lower Rio Grande Valley from recent freeze, but the citrus fruit crop is said to have escaped with slight damage.

Minimum temperatures ranged from 25 degrees above zero at Donna to 32 at Brownsville. The citrus orchards, many of which were in full bloom, were saved by the use of orchard heaters and burning brush, growers said.

There are going to be some fine farmers among our young boys in Texas during the next few years. Seventy-two boys entered the stock judging contests in the Farmers and Stockmen's Convention which was held at Canyon City, February 16. The boys judged fat steers, Herefords, and Jerseys in the cattle class, and Durocs, Poland Chinas and Hampshires breeds of swine.

During the two years ending December 1st, last, 2,087 miles of highway had been completed in Texas at an average cost of \$5,440 per mile, and a total cost of \$28,812,980, of which Federal aid provided \$9,458,345 and state aid \$4,326,800. In addition the construction of 1,883 miles of improved highway was begun, this latter being now in various stages of completion, but all due to be completed this year.

Two million head of cattle were dipped in the tick eradication campaign of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the Bureau of Animal Industry during January. Figures on the work have just been completed by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of the bureau in Texas. Exactly 2,095,217 head of cattle were dipped for infestation or exposure, the report shows.

The earliest cotton grown in the United States is produced in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the earliest plantings in Hidalgo and Cameron Counties were beginning to peep through the ground during the second week in February. But the severe cold spell that spread over the country about the middle of the month carried a chill into the lower Rio Grande, and some of these early peepers were somewhat nipped. However, upwards of 200,000 acres of cotton will be planted this year in the lower Rio Grande Valley and the usual race between the growers for the earliest ginning is expected. The first bale of cotton always gets a substantial price.

The Irish potato acreage in Bastrop county will be larger this year than last year. The majority of the growers have already planted their Irish potatoes in this section.

The report of C. M. Corbett, in charge of tick eradication work in Nueces county, shows that during the month of November, 947 herds with a total of 27,988 cattle were dipped in this county. Of these only thirty-two herds were found to be ticky and only 219 head of cattle carried ticks.

At a meeting of the Amarillo Board of City Development, attended by representatives of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, a decision was reached announcing that the All-Panhandle Regional Fair for 1923 will be held in and around the new municipal coliseum building, Amarillo, for five days, Sept. 25 to 30, inclusive.

Compensation claims for farmers in the non-cotton zones of Texas for losses sustained by farmers in the Trinity Bay section during the 1918 season will be reported to the legislature now in session by the state compensation claims board. The last legislature determined that the farmers should be compensated for their losses and named a board to examine and pass on the claims. It is stated that Congress will be asked to pay one-half of the claims for the 1918 season.

For several years the cotton growing area has been moving westward. In the Panhandle and the West Texas plains country more cotton has been planted and more cotton produced within the last two years than ever before in that section. Moore County, 50 miles north of Amarillo, has made plans to plant 4,000 acres in cotton during 1923; this is the farthest north in the state that cotton yet has been raised.

El Paso County had about 12,000 acres in cotton last year and this year expects to have 24,000 acres. Cotton growing is reported on the increase in Southern California. Col. H. M. Farrier, of Omaha, Texas, one of the leading cotton men of Texas, comes out boldly with the statement for reduction of the cotton acreage. He thinks it far better to get twenty cents for half a crop of cotton than eight to ten cents for a bumper crop. He is strong in the belief that the price can be controlled by the supply, and warns those farmers who desire to encourage their neighbors to reduce and at the same time increase their own acreage. He says further that volume increases the speculator's profit, and reduces the producer's profit. His slogan is, "Less acreage, better cultivation, better staple."

Texas occupied first rank in the production of crops during 1922, as shown by figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, a place it has held for many years. The total value of its twenty-two leading crops is given as \$594,619,000, but the hypothetical value of all crops is placed at \$716,408,000. The Texas cotton crop, amounting to 3,290,000 bales, grown from 12,125,000 acres, was worth \$386,575,000 and comprised the leading crop for the state.

West Texas stockmen expect few losses from the recent snow and freeze. The little damage done will be offset by the needed moisture. A general rain preceded the snow, which insured a fine range for lambs, kids, ewes, calves, and other kinds of cattle, besides putting a deep season in the soil for planting, guaranteeing a good small grain crop. Snow from two and one-half to six inches fell practically all over the western part of the state as far as the staked plain Cap Rock, and lighter rain and snowfall beyond the Cap Rock and into the upper Panhandle.

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Stories for Boys and Girls

BUFFALO COMES BACK

The buffalo is coming back. The picturesque animals which once thundered across the prairies in such vast herds but which are known to the present generation chiefly by the figure on the five-cent-piece, are now over five and one-half times as numerous as they were 20 years ago, according to Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the U. S. Biological Survey.

In 1902 when Congress made the first and only appropriation of \$15,000 for their purchase and maintenance, there were only 1,750 of these ox-like animals alive. Now there are over 10,000 in existence, 6,000 in Canada and approximately 4,000 in the United States. There are 1,250 in the nine U. S. Government herds alone and all but about 130 of these were born on the reservations. The largest herd is in Yellowstone Park and is made up of 506 bison. Montana Bison Range has 388, the Wichita preserve 128 and Wind Cave 71.

Colonel Charles Goodnight's herd of buffalo in the Texas panhandle is a very large herd. By inter-breeding the colonel has developed what he terms the "Cattalo," a cross between a buffalo and a native Hereford cow.

Just how old a buffalo gets to be is not known. As far as the records show the Methuselah of the species is one in Paris which is said to be 31 years old. The oldest buffaloes in the government herds are a venerable cow on the Wichita preserve now 24 years *old, and Kalispel Chief, the leader of the Montana herd, now 20 years old.

It is known that the cows begin to breed in their third year. When they stop is a biological mystery. There is a record of a cow breeding in her twenty-sixth year and one on the Wichita preserve had a calf at the age of 22.

The staked plains of West Texas was a favorite ground for millions of buffalo. They ranged from the Red to the Rio Grande Rivers in countless numbers and were monarchs of a wide domain until exterminated by white buffalo hunters. Fort Worth, Texas, in the early days, was the largest trading point in the Southwest for buffalo hides. In the late seventies buffalo hides sold as low as \$1.00 per hide, and the best buffalo steaks seldom sold for more than 5 cents per pound.

The American bison (or buffalo) ranged almost entirely west of the Mississippi River. No buffalo were ever seen east of the Hudson River or Lake Champlain.

THAT AWFUL TENTH CENTURY.

During all the known history of the world there was never a century worse for humanity than the tenth in Europe. With superstition the one great thought, the people, great and small, turned into ignorant beasts. Bathing was unknown, food was eaten only with the hands, even agriculture was forgotten. The people huddled here and there in the most miserable of huts. Shoemaking became a lost art. People wore rags or straw for the foot, and rags, straw or untanned skins for clothing. Horses were uncommon and the European world was deserted by learning of all kinds.

It is a hard task to even attempt to tell what happened in the ninth, tenth and eleventh centuries, because there were no contemporary historians for about two hundred years, and all we know is from the writings of the Moors. The Popes appear to have been in control and they fought Emperors and Kings until Europe was covered with anarchy. Rome was prey to terrible disorders with violence, bribery and assassination. Infamous women ruled almost the entire world, cities fought among themselves, cities fought cities and all was chaos until a republican sentiment came through the Greek, Indian and Moorish stragglers who came drifting along during the eleventh and twelfth centuries, and from that period the modern Europe began.

RACING FOR BRIDES.

Among some of the less civilized peoples of the world, matrimonial affairs are much more lively than they are in this country.

Parents belonging to the Elk tribe of American Indians have the right to dispose of their daughters when they are old enough to wed. If a girl does not approve of the husband selected for her, she need not marry him provided she can outrun him.

In the reservations are vast mounds which are used for religious ceremonies, and around the base of these are tracks. As soon as a girl has signified her desire to get rid of her suitor, one of the chiefs of the tribe ascends to the top of the mound, and sits in such a position that he has a clear view of the track at its base.

The woman stands on one side of the mound and the man on the other. At a given signal they start running in the



A Herd of Buffalo Going to Water

same direction around the mound. If the man overtakes the girl before she has completed three rounds, he can claim tended.

If Methuselah had invested \$1 at interest at the age of 21 he would have died a millionaire.

The three-wheeled automobile which was introduced here some time ago but which was laughed off the roads is becoming popular in England. It is very convenient and economical.

The cubit is from the Latin cubitus, an elbow, and is the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. Fathom is from the Aryan word fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip of the fingers when the arms of an average-sized man are fully extended.

An average man of 70 has divided his life as follows, according to a British scientist: Sleeping, 23 years, 4 months; work, 19 years, 8 months; recreation and religious devotion, 10 years, 2 months; eating and drinking, 6 years, 10 months; traveling, 6 years; illness, 4 years; dressing, 2 years.

TWO GREAT TEXAS INSTITUTIONS

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is only after this proves a failure that manual instruction is adhered to.

The visiting editors were given an opportunity to see what has been done in oral instruction and the program showed marvelous results. The demonstrations of rhythm work, of interpreting from lip movements and the actual oral progress of those pupils who formerly could not utter a sound, were all simply wonderful. The demonstrations by blind, deaf and dumb pupils also elicited much interest. Miss Mamie Heflybower's class showed better than anything else, we think, just what can be accomplished. We cannot imagine a more pitiful sight of absolute helplessness than a child who cannot see or hear or speak. How gigantic the task to do salvage work there. Yet one of Miss Heflybower's blind-deaf pupils has mastered an ordinary typewriter and she can write better than many of us who operate typewriters. Indeed, they have brought that child out to where she is smart and capable, and she takes great interest in affairs of the world.

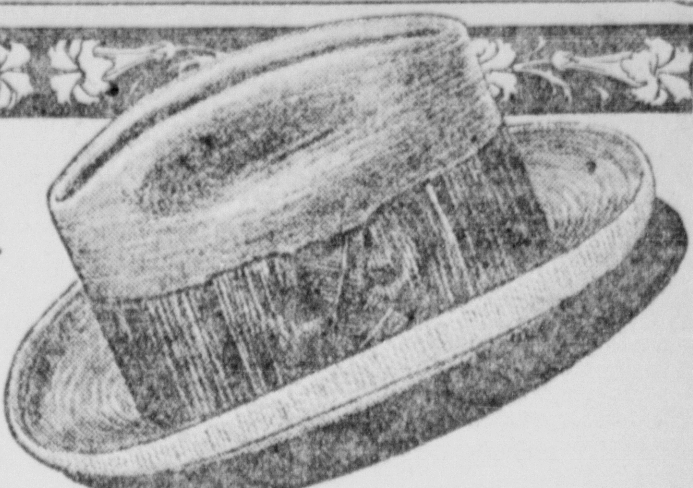
Isn't it wonderful that Texas—our grand old state—is doing things of this kind? Haven't we a right to feel proud as citizens? And shouldn't we freely give unstinted support to such undertakings? It means more self-supporting people; it means less ignorance and consequently less vice; and above all, it means greater happiness to the little hearts involved.

Perhaps the citizenship at large has not stopped to think on the value of this service. We all know of course that there is a school for the deaf deaf at Austin, and we know many people are sent there. Have we not, however, looked upon it as more of a place to take care of such unfortunate than a place to recreate them and save them from a monotonous and useless life? Have we thought about them being trained to be efficient in many trades and professions? Have we thought about them finding through education and training a world of their own in which they can render service and be happy?

Know thy government! Learn what a big and noble and helpful institution it is. Such a knowledge will inspire you with greater charity and patriotism. No Texas editor went to the blind and the deaf and dumb schools at Austin on the 9th day of February and saw what was being done there, who did not resolve in his heart to be a better citizen, to open a greater soul to the needs of humanity, to have a more perfect faith in the wisdom and the honesty of our government officials.

There are questions upon which we differ; there are issues that divide us; there are conflicts now and then that cause unkind words and bitter thoughts. But at the doors of such institutions, as I have tried here to tell you about, we can all stand together with uncovered heads, and every political element can unite in saying: "This is the accomplishment of a great people; this is the result of that good that after all dwells somewhere in practically every heart."

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GIRLS TO BOYCOTT BOYS.

A boycott by the girls against the boys is something new, untried and doubtful of performance, but such a boycott has been launched by the Hi Y girls of Dallas against all boys in the high school who are addicted to the use of cigarettes. Just how severe the boycott is to be made or how unrelenting the girls are to be in administering the punishment is not clearly stated, but they are said to be starting out very bravely.

S. M. U. GIRLS ON TOUR.

Thirty-eight girls of the Southern Methodist University enjoyed a tour through the Texas Plains and Panhandle country during February, taking a ten-day trip that was begun on February 16 at Temple and included San Angelo, Slaton, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo, Vernon and Wichita Falls. Among the girls were singers, accompanists and mandolin players. They had just as enjoyable time themselves as they gave their audiences, and the press notices in several towns visited indicated that their audiences were well pleased.

SEARCH FOR VETERANS.

George D. Barber of Mineral Wells, president of the Fifth Division Texas Veterans, which was formed in May, 1919, while the division was stationed in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, is trying to locate members of the organization. It is claimed there should be one thousand of them in Texas, but Barber cannot locate the secretary and has no muster roll. It was planned to hold a reunion at the 1919 State Fair, but the men scattered soon after reaching home and they never have held a meeting. If Barber can get in touch with a sufficient number he plans to call them together for their first reunion.

German Language Returns.

The return of the German language to the United States is noted by J. L. Boyesen, professor of Germanic languages in the University of Texas, who predicts that it will again be extensively studied in universities and colleges. At the Texas University 250 students are now studying German, which is an increase of 50 per cent over last year's enrollment.

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MOCK TRIAL IN SCHOOL.
J. B. Cowan, head master of the University Training School at Dallas, is planning to hold mock court trials in his class rooms to teach the students the elements of court routine and parliamentary law. He wishes to hold two such trials each month during the remainder of the school year. At each trial a student will be selected to be the defendant in some alleged violation of the law, and the jury, the witnesses and the advocates will be chosen, too, from the student body. Careful preparation is to be made for each trial.

SENATOR HAS A TWIN.
State Senator Doyle of Mexia has a twin brother, J. H. Doyle of Granbury, who is so like him in form and features that when both are dressed alike it is difficult to tell them apart. Recently the Hood county man visited his brother during the legislative session at Austin, and was taken into the senate chamber, where the senator's colleagues could not tell them apart and the pages and stenographers were puzzled. Both of them will attain their 77th birthday on April 26.

PLENTY OF CABBAGES.
Approximately two hundred and fifty carloads of cabbages were shipped out of the lower Rio Grande Valley during the period since October 1. The cabbage led all other of the valley vegetables when it came to shipments to distant markets. Mixed carloads of vegetables were a close second. In all more than eight hundred carloads of vegetables and nearly a half hundred of citrus fruits carried the sparkle of the border sunshine to distant markets in the northland during the winter months.

MERIT SYSTEM FOR CONVICTS.

The merit system is to be introduced into the Texas penitentiary and into the convict camps if the legislature enacts into law a bill introduced by Representative Irwin of Dallas. He says the indeterminate sentence law is not effective, for there are few instances where the prisoner has not been required to serve the maximum instead of the minimum sentence, no matter how creditable his record. The new law proposed would make the indeterminate sentence mandatory and provide a merit system for the convicts which would insure the early release of those convicts who really tried to be exemplary and win their freedom by their acts.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS

Good Water for Farm and Small Town Homes.

Water is necessary to life. Good water is necessary to health. With the exception of the disposal of human excreta, the problem of how to obtain good water is the greatest that a farmer or small town resident has to deal with.

The water, as a rule, is used for many purposes, such as drinking, watering of stock, washing and cooking. Its vital use is for the consumption of human beings. It is desirable for it to be cool, clear and free from unpleasant odors or tastes.

Disease germs, those poisons which get into the body and multiply, causing typhoid fever, dysentery, Asiatic cholera, etc., are usually spread through water from one human to the other. We would not willingly feed our family poisons, but sometimes unknowingly we are doing worse than this by giving them polluted water.

The source of water in these localities usually comes from wells, springs or cisterns. Running surface streams are so seldom free from pollution that without purification they are dangerous and are to be avoided.

The first consideration should be a supply sufficient for your needs. If the domestic supply runs short one may have to resort to polluted water.

In digging a well or repairing an old one the situation is the first consideration. It should be on a slope above the privy, barn, hog pen, etc., and never less than 200 feet from all sources of pollution, and the further the better. It should be protected by fencing it off so no animal, even such as chickens, dogs or cats, can get to it. If it is used to water animals, a pipe should be extended 20 or 30 feet from the well to a trough. These details may seem exaggerated and too severe to some, but when we consider how small germs are transmitted and that millions can be carried on a chicken's foot, it will be seen how we must use all precautions.

Then, too, the character of water has a great deal to do with our general health. Water that contains heavy deposits of mineral, etc., will cause deposits in the kidneys, thus causing nephritis and many other diseases. This kind of water is usually known as "hard water."

Rain water and deep well or cistern water are considered the best if they are properly obtained and stored. However, these can not always be obtained, so the next best thing to do is to make the spring or shallow well water as pure as possible. This can be done in two ways. The first and simplest method is to boil the water for domestic use. It is best to boil in large quantities. A "clean" boiler or tub is best suited. The water should be boiled twenty minutes after the boiling point is reached. Where ice can not be obtained water can be cooled by putting in a vessel and covering with several thicknesses of wet, clean flannel and hand it where the breeze can blow on it. The evaporation will cool the water. The "flat" taste can be somewhat removed by dipping it up with a clean dipper and letting it run back, thus filling it with air bubbles.

While boiling is by far the safest method, yet it is sometimes inconvenient. One way to purify water is to thoroughly dissolve a teaspoon of fresh chloride of lime in one quart of water, keeping it tightly corked and away from the light. Then add one teaspoon of this solution to each two gallons of water and let stand for fifteen minutes. Water thus treated is comparatively safe.

Do not neglect to frequently examine your well, if it is the old fashioned "bucket type," as rats, bats, mice, etc., may have the misfortune to fall in and die. Thus their decomposing bodies pollute the water and make it unsafe for human consumption. The "pump well" is less dangerous on this score, as the top is usually sealed.

Next month we shall take up the different types of wells and how to properly construct them.

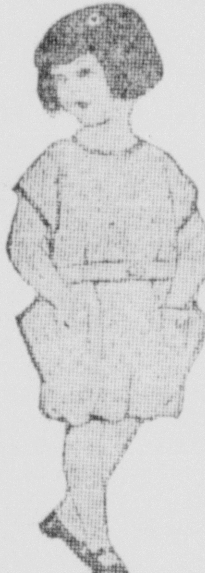
LATE FASHIONS—Easily Made at Home.

This little party dress is easily made and finishes beautifully. It requires 1½ yard of 40 inch French voile, 5½ yards of lace insertion and 3¼ yards of frilling for 4-year size. Pale blue or flesh georgette or crepe de chine with a fine quality of lace insertion are very effective for this little dress.

In the shop one finds ribbon a very popular trimming for hats. Sometimes the whole hat is of ribbon, either plain or fancy; sometimes it is merely used for trimming.



This neat dress can be used for many occasions. Size 16 requires 1½ yards 40-inch plain crepe de chine, 2 yards of 40-inch check crepe de chine. The long one piece sleeves are gathered to narrow wrist bands and buttoned. Elastic is inserted through a casing below the waist line to regulate the fullness and give a blouse effect. For an all around dress for a young girl it is hard to duplicate.



These little rompers can be made up in several different materials. Black sateen with any other color sateen for the collar and is very serviceable and cunning. The initial being the latest thing in trimming, can be worked in raised satin stitch with mercerized cotton floss. Size four requires 1½ yard 27-inch material, 2½ yards edging and ¼ yard 27-inch material for collar.

In preparing the spring wardrobe one first consideration is the general style, then one's mode of living. A few well chosen dresses of good material is favored more than a closet of poorly chosen cloths.



QUESTION BOX

Question: What month is a garden usually planted?—S. M. U.

Answer: This largely depends on the location and variety. Some seeds, such as tomatoes, are started in hot houses or cold frames, in January or February. Most are started in the open ground in March. It is best to consult your local seed merchant as early as possible.

Question: What frontage do you consider most desirable for a home in Texas?—K. L. M.

Answer: Personally, I like a north front, as by leaving all doors open in summer you can have a breeze through the whole house. By having your bed rooms (in a bungalow) on the southeast side, all your windows can be open and you can enjoy fresh air without the discomfort of the sharp north wind. Next to the north, I like a west front, as the bed rooms and kitchen, rooms most used by the woman, are the coolest.

I shall feel very disappointed if my readers do not make full use of this page, especially this section devoted to the Question Box. This is your opportunity to find out a great many things that have puzzled you.

Anything pertaining to the household, children's care, foods or their preparation, I shall try to help you.

Questions must be in before the tenth of each month to be answered the following month. Address letters plainly to Mrs. Margaret Stute, Box 1012, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOOD.

Its Uses to the Body and Proper Preparation.

In a short series of articles, I shall try to give you in as simple language and terms as possible a brief outline on the use of food to the body and how to prepare it correctly. The information for these articles I have gathered during my study of nursing and several years of reading and study of America's foremost leading dietitians.

Every housewife today realizes the importance of proper food, as well as proper housing and clothing. Without a knowledge of what food means to the body, how the process of digestion is carried on and what different foods contain, she is completely at a loss how to begin and what to do.

I should like to suggest to my readers that in order to obtain the best results from this series you will obtain a book large enough to either copy each article, or, better still, cut out each one and paste in the book and keep always at hand. It is only by reading an article many times that it becomes familiar and a part of our daily life.

Food is what goes to build up body tissues, that is, bones, muscles, fat, blood, etc. It gives us energy and strength and helps us to ward off disease. The familiar comparison is that of the body to the furnace. We must give it good fuel and remove the ashes and cinders in order to obtain the proper and whole use of food. It must be prepared rightly, then properly eaten to be digested well. Digestion is that process by which food is made ready for use in the body. The process is carried on in the mouth, stomach, small and large intestines.

The food enters the body through the mouth, and here the first process of digestion begins in mastication (chewing the food). Many people do not realize the importance of proper mastication, and really it is, in my mind, the most important, because without it all other agents are handicapped. During mastication, food is mixed with the saliva, which softens and moistens the food, and contains digestive juice that changes

starches to sugar into their simplest forms. They give heat and energy to the body.

Next month I shall take up the rest of the digestion organs and how food is assimilated by the body and used for its fuel. Then we will be ready for the preparation of different kinds of food.

Notice to my readers: If this page doesn't suit you, it will be your fault, providing you don't say something.

TESTED RECIPES.

Prune Charlotte.

- 2 cups prune pulp (cooked).
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 2 tablespoons gelatine.
- ½ cup cold water.
- 2 cups whipped cream.

Rub prunes through coarse sieve, add nuts and vanilla. Soak gelatine in cold water until dissolved; melt over hot water, add to the other mixture; mix well. Whip cream fold into mixture, pour into wet mold, chill until firm. Unmold and serve with whipped cream on top.

Date Loaf.

- 3 eggs.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 package dates (seeded).
- 1 cup nuts.
- 1½ cups flour.
- 2 teaspoons baking powder.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Cream sugar into lightly beaten eggs, add butter (melted). Sift part of the flour over nuts and dates. Sift baking powder with the rest of the flour into the first mixture. Then add the floured dates and nuts, also vanilla and cinnamon. Mix all well. Pour in a well-greased and floured pan. Bake over hot. When you put in, lower fire and gradually increase until done. It is done when firm to touch, usually taking from 30 to 45 minutes to bake.

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